### Course C: Current Themes & Research in Cultural Encounters

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<td>Tilmelding sker via STADS-Selvbetjening indenfor annonceret tilmeldingsperiode, som du kan se på Studieadministrationens hjemmeside. Når du tilmelder dig kurset, skal du være opmærksom på, om der er sammenfald i tidspunktet for kursusafholdelse og eksamen med andre kurser, du har valgt. Uddannelsesplanlægningen tager udgangspunkt i, at det er muligt at gennemføre et anbefalet studieforløb uden overlap. Men omkring valgfrie elementer og studieplaner som går ud over de anbefalede studieforløb, kan der forekomme overlap, alt efter hvilke kurser du vælger. Registration through STADS-Selvbetjening within the announced registration period, as you can see on the Studyadministration homepage. When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts between courses or exam dates on courses. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programs which do not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programs, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.</td>
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#### Detailed description of content

Concepts from Elsewhere

Concepts — or ideas undergirding scholarly inquiry — are in the main taken for granted in all disciplines; sometimes they are foregrounded, at other times they lurk in the background. This course will examine a few of these 'things' in relation to their nature, their histories and contemporary deployments. Rather than focusing on established western concepts, the course will attempt to bring a few selected ideas from around the world to look at thinking otherwise.

#### Expected work effort (ects-declaration)

One semester’s full-time study comprises 30 ECTS credits. One ECTS credit corresponds to 27 working hours. Consequently, a course of 5 ECTS credits thus corresponds to a workload of 135 hours.

In this course, the workload is distributed as follows: total workload of 135 hours. Number of course sessions: 10. Hours per course session: 2. Number of hours of preparation per course session: 11,5 (including readings and fieldwork). Evaluation: Examination: 20 hours total (exercises, preparation for discussions and small assignments throughout the course).

You can read more about full-time studies here: https://intra.ruc.dk/en/employees/uddannelseskvalitetsportal/oversigt-over-studienoegelystudienoegelskvalitetsportal/uddannelseskvalitetsportal/oversigt-over-studienoegelystudienoegelskvalitetsportal/uddannelserne/full-time-studies/

#### Course material and reading list

The final syllabus will be posted on Moodle, but this is an example of a list of readings, including supplementary readings:


5. Rounding up, Comparisons, Questions, etc.

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**Evaluation-and feedback forms**

Written feedback sheets and oral communication.

**Administration of exams**

IKH Studieadministration (ikh-studieadministration@ruc.dk)

**The responsible course lecturer**

Prem Poddar (prempod@ruc.dk)

**Exam**

The course is passed through active, regular attendance and satisfactory participation.

Active participation is defined as follows: "The student must participate in the activities associated with the teaching (for example, workshops, seminars, field trips, process study groups, working conferences, supervisory groups, feedback sessions)."

Regular attendance means: The student must be present for at least 75 percent of the lectures.

Satisfactory participation means: During the course, the student must submit 1 and have an assignment approved (in groups). During the course, the student must attend 1 feedback session.

Assessment: Pass/Fail

Moderation: None.

**Re-examination**

Type of examination no. 2

Individual written take-home assignment in a self-selected problem approved by the lecturer.

The take-home assignment must be at least 9,600 and at most 14,400 characters in length, including spaces.

The size specifications include the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.

The duration of the take-home assignment is 14 days, including any weekends and holidays. The estimated workload is 60 hours. Other examinations may therefore take place while the students are working on the take-home assignment.

Assessment: Pass/Fail

Moderation: None.

**ECTS**

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- In-depth knowledge and understanding of a current topic in the field of cultural and language encounters.
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of theoretical and methodological approaches and research questions related to this topic.
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of the interest of society and research in the selected topic.
- Understand and analyse current topics within the field of cultural and language encounters, possibly across language divides between source and teaching languages
- Select and present relevant methodologies and theories to understand and analyse these topics
- Apply and evaluate analytical perspectives that are relevant within a given field.

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• Situate the choice of method and theory in relation to a selected context.

This course introduces students to a current topic in Cultural Encounters. Particular attention is given to research areas that are current and characterised by negotiation between different positions. The course will focus on how to identify and understand recent knowledge and understanding of the topic as well as the theoretical and methodological questions raised in the work on the selected topic.

Prerequisites for participation
Currently no data from curriculum.

Prerequisites for participation in the examination
Currently no data from curriculum.

Teaching and working methods
The teaching takes the form of both lectures and discussions of the selected texts and problems.

Type of course
Optional course

Exam code(s)
Exam code(s) : U40975

Kursusgange:

Hold: 1

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Tidspunkt
11-09-2019 08:15 til
11-09-2019 10:00

Forberedelsesnorm
Ikke valgt

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Sted
42.1-39 - workshop-lokale (20)

Underviser
Prem Poddar (prempod@ruc.dk)

C. Current theme and research in Cultural Encounters

Tidspunkt
18-09-2019 08:15 til
18-09-2019 10:00

Forberedelsesnorm
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Sted
42.1-39 - workshop-lokale (20)

Underviser
Prem Poddar (prempod@ruc.dk)

C. Current theme and research in Cultural Encounters

Tidspunkt
25-09-2019 08:15 til
25-09-2019 10:00
C. Current theme and research in Cultural Encounters

Tidspunkt 02-10-2019 08:15 til 02-10-2019 10:00

Underviser Prem Poddar (prempod@ruc.dk)

C. Current theme and research in Cultural Encounters

Tidspunkt 09-10-2019 08:15 til 09-10-2019 10:00

Underviser Prem Poddar (prempod@ruc.dk)

C. Current theme and research in Cultural Encounters

Tidspunkt 16-10-2019 08:15 til 16-10-2019 10:00

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Tidspunkt 23-10-2019 08:15 til 23-10-2019 10:00

Underviser Prem Poddar (prempod@ruc.dk)
C. Current theme and research in Cultural Encounters

Tidspunkt 30-10-2019 08:15 til 30-10-2019 10:00
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Sted 42.1-39 - workshop-lokale (20)
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C. Current theme and research in Cultural Encounters

Tidspunkt 06-11-2019 08:15 til 06-11-2019 10:00
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Sted 42.1-39 - workshop-lokale (20)
Underviser Prem Poddar (prempod@ruc.dk)

C. Current theme and research in Cultural Encounters

Tidspunkt 13-11-2019 08:15 til 13-11-2019 10:00
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Sted 42.1-39 - workshop-lokale (20)
Underviser Prem Poddar (prempod@ruc.dk)

C. Current theme and research in Cultural Encounters - Reexam

Tidspunkt 03-01-2020 10:00 til 17-01-2020 10:00
Forberedelsesnorm Ikke valgt
Forberedelsesnorm d-vip Ikke valgt