



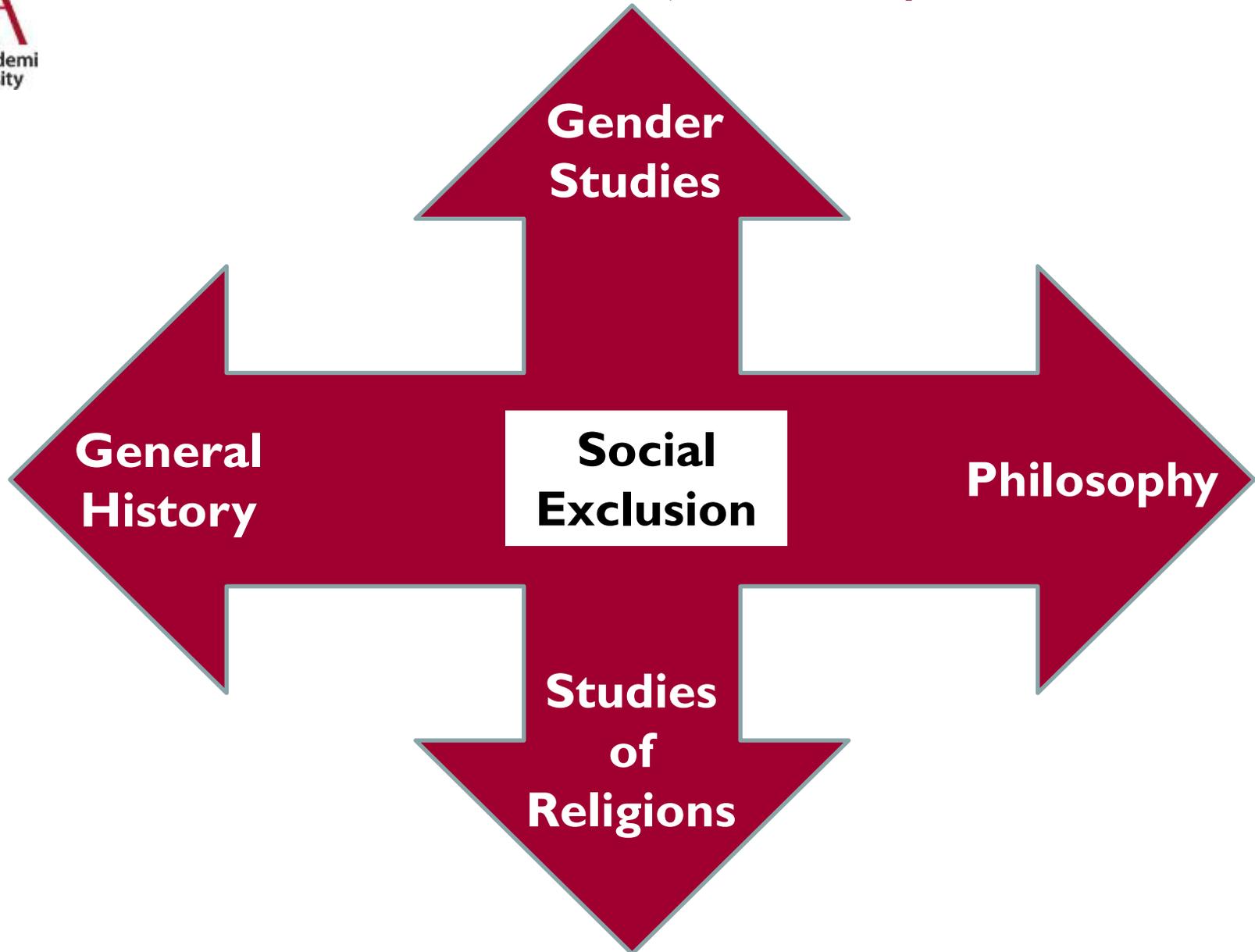
Åbo Akademi University  
**SOCIAL EXCLUSION**  
Master's Program

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# Plan

- Introduction
- Breakdown of the program structure, schedule & courses
- Q&A

# Multidimensional Subject Perspective in SoEx



# Two Main Degree Options 2024-2026

- Masters of Arts in Social Exclusion
- Masters of Theology

# Master of Arts Program Structure

## Introduction to Studies in Social Exclusion (20 ECTS)

- Social Exclusion: Key Approaches
- **Social Exclusion Theories Advanced Perspectives**
- Foundations of Multiculturalism
- The Geography of Social Exclusion

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## Social Exclusion Research and Work-Life (20 ECTS)

- Seminar I: English Language and Academic Skills for Studies of Social Exclusion
- Seminar II: Methods for Studies of Social Exclusion
- Race, Racism and Antiracism
- Social Exclusion and Work-Life

## Social Exclusion: A Multidisciplinary Perspective (30 ECTS)

- Social Exclusion in a Historical Perspective
- Social Exclusion in a Philosophical Perspective
- Social Exclusion, Religion and Life Views: Main Perspectives
- Theological Perspectives on Oppression and Resistance
- Diversity, Equality, Inclusion
- **Ethical and Globally Sustainable Leadership**

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## Subjects Perspective (20 ECTS)

- Subject perspective 10 ECTS: Two existing courses from the different subjects
- Free studies 10 ECTS: See optional courses in the Study Handbook

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## Master's Thesis in Social Exclusion (30 ECTS)

New courses are colored in ■

# Master of Theology Program Structure

## Introduction to Studies in Social Exclusion (20 ECTS)

- Social Exclusion: Key Approaches
- **Social Exclusion Theories Advanced Perspectives**
- Theological Ethics Between Theory and Praxis
- Global Christianity

## Social Exclusion: A Multidisciplinary Perspective (30 ECTS)

- Social Exclusion in a Historical Perspective
- Social Exclusion in a Philosophical Perspective
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- Theological Perspectives on Oppression and Resistance
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- **Ethical and Globally Sustainable Leadership**

New courses are colored in ■

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## Social Exclusion Research and Work-Life (20 ECTS)

- Seminar I: English Language and Academic Skills for Studies of Social Exclusion
- Seminar II: Methods for Studies of Social Exclusion
- Race, Racism and Antiracism
- Social Exclusion and Work-Life

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## Advanced Perspectives on Social Exclusion (Theological Ethics and Philosophy of Religion) (20 ECTS)

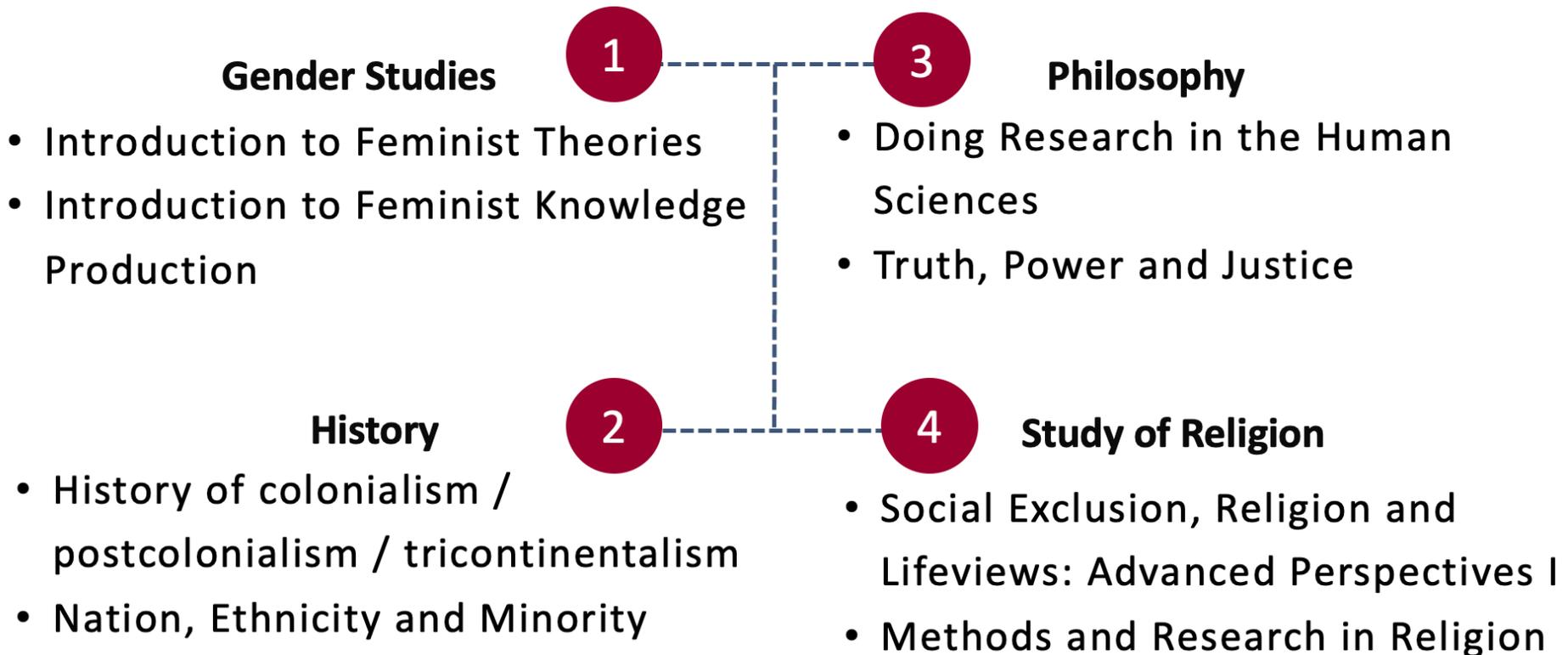
- Doing Theology Today: Methods, Literature and Seminar
- Contextual and Minority Theologies
- Storytelling and Narrative Theology
- Optional courses:
  - God in Art and Culture
  - Social Imaginaries and transdisciplinary learning

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## Master's Thesis in Social Exclusion (30 ECTS)

# Subjects Perspective Courses

The students will select the subject perspective courses when they start their studies\*\*\*



- SE00BN27 – **Social Exclusion: Key Approaches** (5 ECTS)
- SE00CD47 – **Seminar I: English Language and Academic Skills for Studies of Social Exclusion** (2.5 ECTS)
- TE00CS13 – **Theological Perspectives on Oppression and Resistance** (5 ECTS)
- MS00BS23 – **Foundations of Multiculturalism** (5 ECTS) (For Arts Only)



## Period I

**Y1: 12.5 ECTS** with a possibility of rising to **17.5 ECTS**

**Y2: 1.25 ECTS**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>10.00-11.30</b>	<b>Y1</b> SE Key approaches (Amin)  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b> SE Key approaches (Amin)  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b> SE Academic skills / English Skills (Khushal/Sarah)  <b>Y2</b> Introduction to Feminist Theories. (SS)	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b> Methods and Research in Religion (SS)	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b> Nation Ethnicity, Minority (SS).
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b> Social Exclusion Theories Advanced Perspectives (Amin)	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b> Oppression and Resistance (Heidi)  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b> Doing Theology Today: Methods Literature and Seminar	<b>Y1</b> Foundations of Multiculturalism (hybrid) <b>Y2</b>
<b>14.15-15.45</b>	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b> Master Seminar I / (Amin)	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b> Master Seminar II / (Amin)	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b> Foundations of Multiculturalism (hybrid) <b>Y2</b>

# Period II

- **SE00CD47 – Seminar I: English Language and Academic Skills for Studies of Social Exclusion (2.5 ECTS)**
- **SE00BP64 – Social Exclusion in a Historical Perspective (5 ECTS)**
- **SE00BP67 – Social Exclusion, Religion, and Life-views: Main Perspectives (5 ECTS)**
- **SE00BP65 – Social Exclusion in a Philosophical Perspective (5 ECTS)**



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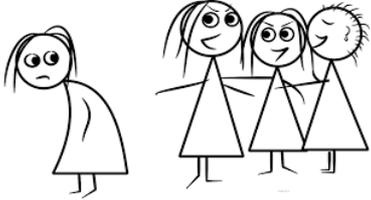
## Period II

**Y1: 17.5 ECTS**

**Y2: 1.25 ECTS**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>10.00-11.30</b>	<p><b>Y1</b> SE in a historical perspective (Holger)</p> <p><b>Y2</b></p>	<p><b>Y1</b></p> <p><b>Y2</b></p>	<p><b>Y1</b> SE Academic Skills / English Skills (Khushal/Sarah)</p> <p><b>Y2</b></p>	<p><b>Y1</b></p> <p><b>Y2</b></p>	<p><b>Y1</b></p> <p><b>Y2</b></p>
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<p><b>Y1</b> SE religion and lifeviews: main perspectives (SoR)</p> <p><b>Y2</b> Social Exclusion Theories Advanced Perspectives (Amin)</p>	<p><b>Y1</b> SE religion and lifeviews: main perspectives (SoR)</p> <p><b>Y2</b> Truth, Power and Justice (Camilla)</p>	<p><b>Y1</b> SE in a historical perspective (Holger)</p> <p><b>Y2</b> Truth, Power and Justice (Camilla)</p>	<p><b>Y1</b></p> <p><b>Y2</b></p>	<p><b>Y1</b></p> <p><b>Y2</b></p>
<b>14.15-15.45</b>	<p><b>Y1</b> ---</p> <p><b>Y2</b> -Master Seminar / Methods for ... (Amin)</p>	<p><b>Y1</b> SE in a philosophical perspective (Camilla) <b>14:15-16:45</b></p> <p><b>Y2</b> Master Seminar / Methods for ... (Amin)</p>	<p><b>Y1</b></p> <p><b>Y2</b></p>	<p><b>Y1</b></p> <p><b>Y2</b></p>	<p><b>Y1</b></p> <p><b>Y2</b></p>

# Second Semester: Period III

- SE00BQ90 – **Social Exclusion and Work-life** (2.5 ECTS)
- GV00CU95 – **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion** (5 ECTS)
- GV00CB97 – **The Geography of Social Exclusion** (5 ECTS)  
(For Masters of Arts only)
- **Global Theology** (For Masters of Theology only) 
- **Subject Perspective I** (History/Philosophy) / **Theological Ethics Between Theory And Praxis** (For Masters of Theology only)

# Schedule Period III

## Period III

**Y1: 17.5 ECTS**

**Y2: 1.25ECTS**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>10.00-11.30</b>	<b>Y1</b> The Geography of SoEx  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b> Social Exclusion and Working Life  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b> The Geography of SoEx  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b> <b>Global Theology</b>  <b>Y2</b>
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<b>Y1</b> Doing Research in the Human Sciences (philosophy 1)  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b> Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (Gender Studies)  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b>
<b>14.15-15.45</b>	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b> -Master Seminar / Methods for ... (Amin etc)	<b>Y1</b> History of colonialism/postcolonialism/tricontinentalism (History)  <b>Y2</b> Master Seminar / Methods for ... (Amin etc)	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b> History of colonialism/postcolonialism/tricontinentalism (History) / <b>Theological Ethics Between Theory And Praxis</b>  <b>Y2</b>	<b>Y1</b>  <b>Y2</b>

# Second Semester: Period IV

- SE00BQ90 – **Social Exclusion and Work-life** (2.5 ECTS)
- SE00BQ91 – **Race, Racism and Antiracism** (5 ECTS)
- EG00CI41 – **Ethical and Globally Sustainable Leadership** (5 ECTS)
- **Subject Perspective I** (Gender Studies / Religion) / **Contextual and Minority Theology (SS)** (5 ECTS) (Check)



# Schedule Period IV

## Period IV

**Y1: 17.5 ECTS**

**Y2: 1.25 ECTS**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>10.00-11.30</b>	<b>Y1</b>	<b>Y1</b> Social Exclusion and Working Life	<b>Y1</b> Contextual and Minority Theology (SS)	<b>Y1</b> SoEx R&LV: Advanced perspectives 1 (SS)	<b>Y1</b>
	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y2</b>
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<b>Y1</b> Race, Racism and Antiracism (Amin)	<b>Y1</b> Race, Racism and Antiracism (Amin)	<b>Y1</b> Introduction to Feminist Knowledge Production	<b>Y1</b> Introduction to Feminist Knowledge Production	<b>Y1</b>
	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y2</b>
<b>14.15-15.45</b>	<b>Y1</b>	<b>Y1</b>	<b>Y1</b> Ethical and Globally Sustainable Leadership	<b>Y1</b>	<b>Y1</b>
	<b>Y2</b> Master Seminar / Methods for ... (Amin etc)	<b>Y2</b> Master Seminar / Methods for ... (Amin etc)	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y2</b>

# Second Year

- SE00BC11 – **Seminar II: Methods (Research) for Studies of Social Exclusion** - Master thesis Seminar I & II
- SE00CT03 – **Social Exclusion Theories Advanced Perspectives** (5 ECTS)
- **Subject Perspective II / Storytelling and Narrative Theology** (5 ECTS)
- **Doing Theology Today: Methods Literature and Seminar** (5 ECTS)
- **Free Studies I & II for Arts** (10 ECTS)
- **Optional Course for Theology** (5 ECTS)
- **Master Thesis** (30 ECTS)



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