

Censor guidelines SAS4004 – Critical Literature Review in South Asia Studies

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There should be two essays. The first will be a revised project description (for the master thesis, albeit at this early stage some of the description may be fictitious). This essay should show particular attention to methodological choices. For this purpose the students have been given a reading list of elective methodological readings. They may also choose other material if they wish. In the essay the topic of the master thesis should be briefly described and then aspects of the research question with particular attention to relevant methodological choices. These should be clearly presented and discussed. The better discussion, the higher grade.

The second essay is on a self-chosen topic, relevant to but not overlapping with the topic for the master thesis. Each student has their own tailored reading list, decided in consultation with teacher. In the essay the student should emphasise presentation and delimitations of the topic, describe and explain relevant concepts, discuss the material, and a discussion of the research question in light of the material they have been given. (They may also use other material, of course.) The better discussion, the higher grade.