

Grading guidelines for REL 3010 Buddhism in the Contemporary World, autumn 2020

In the three-day home exam students are asked to choose one of two essay questions.

- Has the student understood the essay question?
- Does the student understand and define academic categories relevant to the essay question?
- Does the student answer the essay question?
- Does the essay contain clear arguments in the discussion of the essay question?
- Does the student apply theoretical categories and insights when discussing the empirical and historical data?
- In case the exam question asks for a comparative discussion of empirical data from different parts of the world, does the essay contain a comparative discussion?
- Does the student use the relevant course literature to answer the essay question?
- Does the student demonstrate precise knowledge of the content of the relevant course literature?
- Does the essay reflect independent analysis and thinking?
- Does the essay have a clear structure?
- Does the student give a consistent style of references in the main body of the text?
- Does the essay have a consistent bibliography at the end?
- The essay can be written in a Scandinavian language or in English. Is the language in the essay text comprehensible?