



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Social Studies

1FU152 Global styrning och internationella organisationer, 7,5  
högskolepoäng  
Global Governance and International Organizations, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Peace and Development Studies

### **Subject Group**

Peace and Development Research

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2014-10-29  
The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2016

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements.

## Objectives

Upon course completion the student shall be able to:

- discuss different state and non-state actors and their roles in global governance,
- discuss the issues international and regional organizations engage in and evaluate their impact on the global environment,
- present different perspectives and debates on global governance and the interplay of the actors involved, and
- evaluate the impact, limitations, challenges and future prospects of global governance.

## Content

As a structural transformation of the international order, globalization has transferred authority away from the single state towards regional blocs and multilateral institutions. This module introduces the complex subject of global governance by analysing the many actors, policies, processes and inherent challenges involved. Students study the historical development of the international society, explore the structures and roles of international organizations and analyse the complicated relations with other non-state actors. The module also highlights current issues within global governance as well as its limitations and future prospects.

## Type of Instruction

Tutoring consist of lectures, seminars and assignments. Participation in seminars is mandatory.

### Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

Active participation in class, in addition to results in written and oral exams, will be assessed.

Grade A is the highest grade and all other grades follow a falling scale in which grade E is the lowest grade to pass the course. A grade F means that the student has failed the course. Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is allowed to complement her/his examination.

Students who have failed the course (in other words, got an F) during the ordinary course examination date will receive the opportunity to go through an additional examination shortly after the ordinary course examination date.

### Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of Linnaeus University. The compilation is delivered to the programme council, as well as to the teacher of the course. The next time the course is given the students are informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any changes that have been made in the course.

### Credit Overlap

This course cannot be part of a degree in combination with another course in which the content fully or partly correspond to the content of this course: 1SH144 and 1SH155, 7.5 credits

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

#### **Required reading**

Karns, Margaret P. and Mingst, Karen A. (2004) *International Organizations. The politics and processes of global governance*. Lynne Rienner Publishers. 500 p.

Articles, approx 300 p.