



Linnéuniversitetet

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Kursplan

Fakultetsnämnden för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap
Institutionen för samhällsvetenskaper

1SH133 Transformation of the World Economy, 7,5 högskolepoäng
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Huvudområde

Statsvetenskap

Ämnesgrupp

Statsvetenskap

Nivå

Grundnivå

Fördjupning

G1N

Fastställande

Fastställd av Organisationskommittén 2009-12-09

Kursplanen gäller från och med vårterminen 2010

Förkunskaper

International students are required to have a minimum of two years of successfully completed full-time studies (120 ECTS) at the university level.

Förväntade studieresultat

After completing this course, participants should be able:

- to read and comprehend introductory textbooks on economic issues;
- to comprehend the theoretical and empirical notions of global economic challenges, in particular challenges related to globalization, democratization and welfare development;
- to be able to use theoretical concepts (in sociology and economics) in concrete analysis of contemporary economic phenomena.

Innehåll

The economy is central in understanding the transformations of the world. The politics of economy is trying to come to grips with issues such as inflation, unemployment, trade, welfare promotion, poverty, external shocks such as financial crises, recession, energy supply, environmental problems and the alike. The course will discuss the role(s) the economy and the market plays in relation to the state and civil society in the transformations of the world. In this course we will discuss varieties of capitalism and welfare systems, political aspects of the workings of economy and raise questions of world economic order and the transformations of the world economy.

Undervisningsformer

The teaching methods consists of lectures, seminars and other assignments. Participation in seminars is required.

Examinationsformer

Kursen bedöms med betygen Underkänd, Godkänd eller Väl godkänd. Your active participation in class, in addition to your results in oral and written exams, will be assessed. Students that have failed to pass the exams have the right to a re-exam.

Kursvärdering

Efter kursen genomförs en muntlig eller skriftlig utvärdering. Resultatet återkopplas till studenterna.

Kurslitteratur och övriga läromedel

Obligatorisk litteratur

Dasgupta P, A Very Short Introduction to Economics. Oxford University Press, 2007, 172p.

Hass J., Economic Sociology – An Introduction. Routledge, London & New York, 2007, 210p.

Articles provided by the School of Social Sciences or via Internet databases, 200p.