



Linnéuniversitetet

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Kursplan

Fakultetsnämnden för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap
Institutionen för samhällsvetenskaper

1SK155 Latin America Politics: Social movements, 7,5
högskolepoäng

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Huvudområde

Statsvetenskap

Ämnesgrupp

Statsvetenskap

Nivå

Grundnivå

Fördjupning

G1F

Fastställande

Fastställd av institutionsstyrelsen vid Institutionen för samhällsvetenskaper 2010-10-19

Kursplanen gäller från och med vårterminen 2011

Förkunskaper

60 hp/ECTS credits in Social Sciences or Humanities

Förväntade studieresultat

After completed course the student is expected to be able to understand and discuss:

- contemporary issues of politics in Latin America,
- contemporary issues of democracy in Latin America,
- the US-Latin American relations, and
- the course content and apply it to historical or contemporary topics.

Innehåll

This course aims to give an overview and critical analysis of contemporary politics and democracy in Latin American Responses to Globalization in the 21st Century. To be discussed are topics such as the political system, democratic development and deepening democracy, economic development, the left wave, social revolutions and US-Latin American relations. Contemporary as well as historical comparisons will be made.

Undervisningsformer

The teaching methods consist of lectures, seminars and/or other assignments. The course is taught in English. At some moments of the course, attendance may be required.

Examinationsformer

Kursen bedöms med betygen Underkänd, Godkänd eller Väl godkänd.

The course is assessed by a written and/or oral exam, which may be accompanied by a seminar session. The grades are transferred to the following ECTS grades: A, B, C, D, E, F or Fx.

Kursvärdering

A written evaluation is completed after the course, and it will be archived at the School of Social Sciences. The result and possible changes will be communicated to the students next time the course will be given.

Kurslitteratur och övriga läromedel

Millett, Richard, Jennifer S. Holmes & Orlando J. Pérez (editors) (2008) *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* Routledge, London. (350p)

Nilsson, Manuela & Jan Anderson (editors) (2012) *Latin American Responses to Globalization in the 21st Century*. Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke. (380p)

Articles and other material will be distributed through the course website (350p).