



Linnéuniversitetet

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Kursplan

Fakultetsnämnden för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap
Institutionen för samhällsvetenskaper

1SK191 Democratisation in the World, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Democratisation in the World, 7.5 credits

Huvudområde

Statsvetenskap

Ämnesgrupp

Statsvetenskap

Nivå

Grundnivå

Fördjupning

G1N

Fastställande

Fastställd av Organisationskommittén 2009-12-10

Kursplanen gäller från och med höstterminen 2010

Förkunskaper

Students intending to study the full program are required to have been admitted to the program. 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 comprehend the main content of introductory textbooks on democratization:
- to discuss and define democratization as concept and phenomenon,
- to present different explanatory perspectives on democratization and
- to identify patterns of democracy and democratization in our contemporary world.

Innehåll

The main objective of the course is to introduce concepts, theoretical perspectives and empirical findings within the research on democratization. The course begins with a discussion on core concepts, definitions and theories that frames the research on democratization. This discussion includes democracy as political rights and civil liberties, democratization as phenomenon, process and phases and identified favorable and unfavourable factors to democratization. The second part of the course explores historical and contemporary trends of democatization in the world.

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

Haerpfer, Christian W. and Patrick Bernhagen, Ronald F. Inglehart and Christian Welzel (eds, 2009, latest edition), *Democratization*. Oxford: Oxford university press (400p).

Millett, Richard, Jennifer S. Holmes, Orlando J. Pérez (eds, 2008, latest edition), *Latin American democracy: emerging reality or endangered species?* Routledge; Taylor & Francis (350p).

Articles provided by the School of Social Sciences or via Internet databases (150p).