



# Linnéuniversitetet

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## Kursplan

Fakultetsnämnden för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap  
Institutionen för samhällsvetenskaper

1SK194 International Political Economy, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
International Political Economy, 7.5 credits

### Huvudområde

Statsvetenskap

### Ämnesgrupp

Statsvetenskap

### Nivå

Grundnivå

### Fördjupning

G1F

### Fastställande

Fastställd av Organisationskommittén 2009-07-17

Kursplanen gäller från och med vårterminen 2010

### Förkunskaper

The course is open to students admitted to the European Studies Programme and to eligible international students.

### Förväntade studieresultat

After the completion of the course, the students are expected to:

- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for how the state and market economy function and interact;
- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for the global economic system and principles and the interaction of state and global economy in a time of globalization;
- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for global economic actors and their role in global trade and the economic relations between the developed and developing world;
- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for the European economy in relation to these global economic actors and the developing world;
- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for economic and political processes in Europe and the historical and contemporary traits of economic development in Europe.

### Innehåll

International Political Economy focuses on the border-zone between politics and economy, and on how the state and market functions and interact. The course addresses the development of the international political and economic system where issues such as economic globalization, trade relations, the relationship between states' economic and political power, as well as economic development in the 'Global South' are brought up. This course also provides a foundation for an increased understanding of economic and political processes within Europe and of the EU's external relations towards other

economic organizations. Students will approach the nature of the European Monetary Fund, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, and the role these economic regimes play in the development of a European and global economy.

The course is given within the European Studies Programme (180 SHEC / 180 ECTS). It is also given as a separate course for international students at Växjö University.

### 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.

Each module 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. In order to obtain the course grade of Pass with Distinction, this highest grade is needed for at least 15 out of 30 SHEC of the modules.

### 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

#### **Required reading**

Krugman, Paul R, Obstfeld, Maurice, International political economy - theory and policy, Boston: Addison-Wesley, 2009, 706 pages

Material from internet and/or articles provided by teacher.