



# Linnéuniversitetet

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## Kursplan

Fakultetsnämnden för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap  
Institutionen för samhällsvetenskaper

1SK197 Eastern/Western Europe and Russia, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
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### Huvudområde

Statsvetenskap

### Ämnesgrupp

Statsvetenskap

### Nivå

Grundnivå

### Fördjupning

G1N

### Fastställande

Fastställd av Organisationskommittén 2009-12-04

Kursplanen gäller från och med höstterminen 2010

### Förkunskaper

Grundläggande behörighet samt Engelska B. (Områdesbehörighet 6 med undantag från Samhällskunskap A)

### Förväntade studieresultat

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

- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for different political systems in Europe;
- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for different political cultures in which political systems are developed and consolidated;
- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for how the political system in different European states are organized regarding the distribution of power;
- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for how political culture and political actors outside the political system influence and interacts with the political system and its powerful branches.

### Innehåll

Eastern/Western Europe and Russia explores the nature of European states, politics and relations in the contemporary European order. The primary purpose of this course is to equip students with a good knowledge of our contemporary European countries; from the UK in west to Russia in the east. The focus is on political and economic systems, domestic and foreign policies, popular attitudes and on the nature of eastern and western European societies. It also draws attention to the ongoing European integration process

and explores the new European map of the post-Cold War order. The ‘Eastern Enlargements’ of these organizations have transformed the overall European political landscape. This course is designed to increase students’ awareness of what constitutes Europe in contemporary politics.

### Undervisningsformer

Föreläsningar, seminarier och andra uppgifter. Undervisningen sker på engelska.

### 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

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

### Kurslitteratur och övriga läromedel

#### **Obligatorisk litteratur**

Hancock, M. Donald et al (2006, latest edition), Politics in Europe: CQ Press, SAGE (633p).

Material from Internet or provided by teacher (200 pages).