



Linnéuniversitetet

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Kursplan

Fakultetsnämnden för humaniora och samhällsvetenskap
Institutionen för samhällsvetenskaper

1SK231 Power, Security and Europe's Democratic Peace, 7,5
högskolepoäng

Power, Security and Europe's Democratic Peace, 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

Engelska B. Political Science 1-30 credits

Förväntade studieresultat

After completed course the student is expected to be able to understand and explore;

- the advanced principles of balance of power and security in international relations
- the transatlantic consent and dissent over power and security in international relations
- the European security order in relation to the U.S. security order
- the nature of major security crisis of the 1990s and forward in international relations
- how to conduct an independent and analytical research paper related to the topic of the course.

Innehåll

The course explores ideas and perspectives on power and order in international relations with specific focus on realism and liberalism. It covers our understandings on security, hard and soft power and the transatlantic notion of democratic peace in international relations. The main aim of the course is to explore alternative mechanisms of building stable and peaceful international relations by analyzing the transatlantic debate on power, peace and security in the 21st century.

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

Power, Security and Europe's Democratic Peace

Ikenberry, John G. (2001, latest edition), *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order after Major Wars*, Princeton: Princeton University Press (293 pages).

Kagan, Robert (2003, latest edition). *Of Paradise & Power: America and Europe in the New World Order*, New York: Alfred A. Knopf (103 pages).

Articles on democratic peace theory to be downloaded or provided by the instructor (100 pages).

Articles on transatlantic relations and world crisis to be downloaded or provided by the instructor (100 pages).