



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Social Studies

1FU151 Perspektiv på globalisering, 7,5 högskolepoäng

1FU151 Perspectives on Globalisation, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Peace and Development Studies

Subject Group

Peace and Development Research

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2023

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

After completing this course, students shall be able to:

- discuss and define globalization as concept and phenomenon,
- present different perspectives on globalization, and
- identify patterns of globalization in our contemporary world.

Content

Globalization has become a key concept and a whole explanatory dimension in Social Sciences in recent years. This is in part due to increasing exchanges within the economic, political, and cultural life in the world. The students will explore the process of globalization under various economical, political and cultural perspectives. Furthermore, analyses of the nature of the contemporary global changes and their dividing and uniting forces will be carried out. The impact of globalization on development, the evolution of the international system and the nation state, the evolution of democracy, the pursuit of human rights, the social consequences of globalization and the creation of a globalized culture will be discussed.

Type of Instruction

The teaching methods consists of lectures, seminars and other assignments. Participation in seminars is required.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

Active participation in class, in addition to results in oral and written exams, will be assessed.

Grade A is the highest grade and all other grades follow a falling scale in which grade E is the lowest grade to pass the course. A grade F means that the student has failed the course. Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is allowed to complement her/his examination.

Students who have failed the course (in other words, got an F) during the ordinary course examination date will receive the opportunity to go through an additional examination shortly after the ordinary course examination date.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course an oral or written evaluation is carried out. The result is communicated to the students.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: The course replaces 1SH131 and is equivalent to a module within 1SH150. Credit overlap with both 1SH131 and 1SH150: 7.5 hp

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Baldwin, R. (Latest edition). *The great convergence: Information technology and the new globalization*: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 150 p.

Goldin, I., & Mariathasan, M. (Eds.). (Latest edition). *The Butterfly Defect: How Globalization creates systemic risks, and what to do about it* (First edition. ed.) Princeton: Princeton University Press. 150 p.

Graeber, David, and David Wengrow. (2021). *The dawn of everything: A new history of humanity*. Penguin UK, 350 p.

Harari, Yuval. Noah. (2011). *Sapiens: A brief history of humankind*. London: Vintage Books. 380 p.