



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Social Studies

1FU152 Global styrning och internationella organisationer, 7,5
högskolepoäng

Global Governance and International Organizations, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Peace and Development Studies

Subject Group

Peace and Development Research

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2014-10-29

Revised 2017-10-23 by Faculty of Social Sciences. updating the literature list and changing the formulation of examination.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2018

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

Upon course completion the student shall be able to:

- discuss different state and non-state actors and their roles in global governance,
- discuss the issues international and regional organizations engage in and evaluate their impact on the global environment,
- present different perspectives and debates on global governance and the interplay of the actors involved, and
- evaluate the impact, limitations, challenges and future prospects of global governance.

Content

As a structural transformation of the international order, globalization has transferred authority away from the single state towards regional blocs and multilateral institutions. This module introduces the complex subject of global governance by analysing the many actors, policies, processes and inherent challenges involved. Students study the historical development of the international society, explore the structures and roles of international organizations and analyse the complicated relations with other, including non-state, actors. The module also highlights current issues within global governance as well as its limitations and future prospects.

Type of Instruction

Teaching methods consist of lectures, seminars, role-plays and assignments. Participation in seminars and role-plays is mandatory.

Examination

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

Examinations are done individually as well as in groups, through written assignments and oral examinations.

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.

In order to pass the course students must full fill the objectives of the course.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of Linnaeus University. The compilation is delivered to the programme council, as well as to the teacher of the course. The next time the course is given the students are informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any changes that have been made in the course. The course evaluation is conducted anonymous.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 1SH144 and 1SH155, 7.5 credits

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Karns, Margaret P. and Mingst, Karen A. (latest edition) *International Organizations. The politics and processes of global governance*. Lynne Rienner Publishers. 671 pp.

Goldin, Jan and Mike Mariathan (latest edition). *The butterfly defect. How globalization creates Systemic Risks and what to do about it*. Princeton/Oxford: Princeton University Press. 296 pp.

Artiklar, ca 300 pp.