



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Cultural Sciences

1GG010 Geografi och den planetära klimatsituationen, 7.5 credits  
Geography and the Planetary, Climate Situation

### **Main field of study**

Geography

### **Subject Group**

Cultural and Social Geography

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2019-06-18

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2022

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements + English 6.

## Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- account for the Earth System and its functions from the perspective of geography studies,
- identify societal challenges for life in the climate regime,
- conduct a project on the planetary situation.

## Content

This course includes an introduction to the planetary situation from the perspective of geography studies. The student develops basic knowledge of the Earth System, the Anthropocene, planetary borders and societal challenges in the climate regime. At the end of the course the student conducts a minor independent project on the planetary situation.

## Type of Instruction

The course is completely distance-based and includes no meetings on campus.

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, exercises and supervision. All teaching is

web-based.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The course is examined through written assignments. In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives. Grading criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified when the course starts. For students who do not pass their first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examinations at the first and second levels at Linnaeus University.

If the university has decided that a student has the right to special educational support due to a disability, the examiner may offer an adapted test or allow the student to conduct the test in an alternative form.

## Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course. Students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time are informed of the results at the start of the course. The evaluation is anonymous.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Hamilton, C. *Defiant Earth: the fate of humans in the Anthropocene*. Polity Press: Croydon. The latest edition. 162 p.

Latour, B. *Down to Earth: politics in the new climate regime*. Polity Press: Bungay. The latest edition. Ca 106 p.

Mann, M.E. & Kump, L.R. *Dire predictions: understanding climate change*. DK-Penguin Random House: Hong Kong. The latest edition. 208 p.

Research articles provided at the online learning platform, ca 250 p.

Reports, ca 250 p.