



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Cultural Sciences

1HI440 Det kalla krigets slut - varthän?, 7,5 högskolepoäng
From the End of the Cold War to - What?, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

History

Subject Group

History

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-16

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

English B, History A, Civics A.

Expected learning outcomes

By the end of the course the students should

- show knowledge of the history of the world since the end of the Cold War,
- show knowledge of the situation of global human security in the contemporary world,
- show knowledge concerning discussions and perspectives of the history of the world and the situation of global human security since the end of the Cold War,
- be able to discuss, both orally and in writing, the themes focused on in the course.

Content

The course covers the history of the world since the end of the Cold War. The course also deals with conflicts that have repercussions on world affairs, like the politics of energy and resources. It especially focuses on the situation of human security problems on a global scale, considering issues like terrorism, access to water, food security, and environmental degradation.

Type of Instruction

The course consists of lectures and seminars at which attendance is mandatory.

Examination

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

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the expected learning outcomes must be achieved. The student must also demonstrate knowledge, verbally and in writing, about world history since the end of the Cold War.

In addition to participation in lectures and seminars, examination occurs through the production of written texts.

Students at Linnaeus University are entitled to have the course grade translated into the 7-step ECTS scale. A request to have the grades translated must be made to the teacher at the start of the course.

Course Evaluation

When the course has finished, an evaluation is compiled. The results are reported to the students and then archived according to the rules of the school.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Dodds, Felix, Pippard, Tim (eds.), *Human and environmental security. An agenda for change*, London: Earthscan, 2005, ISBN 1-84407-214-2, p. 1–256

Kaldor, Mary, *New & old wars*, Stanford, Calif. : Stanford University Press, 2007, 2. ed., ISBN 0-8047-5645-7. p. viii–194

Klare, Michael T., *Rising powers, shrinking planet: the new geopolitics of energy*, New York: Metropolitan Books, 2008, ISBN 0-8050-8064-3, p. 1–271

Articles 150 pages

Individual readings 150 pages