



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 the Board of the School of Cultural Sciences 2009-06-16

Revised 2010-10-08. Literature.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2011

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and Civics A and History A (Field-specific entry requirements 1).

Expected learning outcomes

By the end of the course the students should

- briefly account for the history of the world since the end of the Cold War,
- discuss the situation of global human security in the contemporary world,
- account for 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 includes world history since the end of the Cold War, including armed- and other conflicts that affect global conditions. Global human needs for safety and security are in particular focus and include for instance energy- and resource issues and human rights.

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.

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

For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

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

Collier, Paul, *The bottom billion: why the poorest countries are failing and what can be done about it* (New York; Oxford University Press, 2008)

Kaldor, Mary and Shannon D. Beebe, *The ultimate weapon is no weapon: human security and the new rules of war and peace* (New York: Public Affairs, 2010)

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