



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Sport Science

IIV308 Idrott, organisation och samhälle, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Sport, Organization and Society, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Sport Science

Subject Group

Sport Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-12-14

Revised 2018-08-27 by Faculty of Social Sciences. Course literature added.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2018

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- account for and critically reflect on the social organisation and funding of sport in Sweden
- describe, discuss and evaluate the formation of the Swedish sports policy at the municipal, regional and national levels
- discuss and problematize the social organisation and funding of sport and the formation of the sports policy on the basis of the perspectives of equality, equity and rights
- discuss and reflect on the future organisation and funding of sport based on the current as well as the expected social development.

Content

The course content is focused on providing a clear picture of the organisation, funding and policies of sports in Sweden, as well as critically examining this based on issues on equality and equity. The future aspects of the organisation and funding of sport are also addressed.

The course contains the following elements:

- The social organisation and funding of sport in Sweden.
- The formation of the Swedish sports policy at the municipal, regional and national level.
- The social organisation of sport and the formation of the sports policy on the basis of the perspectives of equality, equity and rights.
- The future organisation and funding of sports.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, literature studies, group projects, study visits and seminars.

Examination

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

Examination of the course takes place by means of two group assignments comprising 1.5 credits respectively 2 credits, and two individual assignments comprising 2 credits each. In order to receive a grade of Pass in the course, all examination assignments require at least a grade of Pass. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, it is required that at least three of the assignments are assessed as Pass with Distinction.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course and to new students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

Other

Any additional costs that may arise in connection with the course are paid for by the students themselves.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Bäckström Åsa, Book, Karin, Carlsson, Bo & Fahlström, Per Göran (2018). *Sport Management 1: Idrottens organisering i en svensk kontext*. Stockholm: SISU idrottsböcker. 223 p. ISBN 9789177270270

Dartsch, Christine, Norberg Johan R. & Faskunger, Johan (Eds.). (2018). *Resurser, representation och "riktig" idrott – om jämställdhet inom idrotten*. Stockholm: Centrum för idrottsforskning 2018:2. 153 p. Available on the Internet. ISBN: 978-91-984050-2-6.

Coakley, Jay J. & Pike, Elizabeth (2014). *Sports in society: issues and controversies*. 2 ed. Maidenhead: McGraw-Hill Education. 704 p. (Selected parts). ISBN: 9780077160548.

Fahlén, Josef & Staffan Karp (Eds.) (2016). *Idéer för idrottsutveckling*. SISU idrottsböcker. 255 p. ISBN: 9789187745591.

Norberg, Johan R. *Statens stöd till idrotten – uppföljning 2017*. Stockholm: Centrum för idrottsforskning 2018:1. 105 p. Available on the Internet. ISBN: 978-91-984050-1-9.

Petersson, Sofia, Catásus, Hector & Danielsson, Eva (2016). *Vem håller i klubban? – om demokrati och delaktighet i idrottsföreningar*. Stockholm: Centrum för idrottsforskning 2018:2. 58 p. Available on the Internet. ISBN: 9789198183368.

Riksidrottsförbundet & SISU Idrottsutbildarna (2017). *Strategisk plan för svensk idrott 2018–2021*. Stockholm. 22 p. Available on the Internet.

Riksidrottsförbundet & SISU Idrottsutbildarna (2017). *Verksamhetsinriktning 2018–2019*. Stockholm. 20 p. Available on the Internet.

Scientific articles, reports and government documents are also included, approx. 500 pages.