



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Sport Science

1IV308 Idrott, organisation och samhälle, 7.5 credits  
Sport, Organization and Society

### **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 2022-02-18 by Faculty of Social Sciences. Revision of objectives, content and course literature.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2022

### **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 sports in Sweden,
- describe, discuss and evaluate the formation of the Swedish sports policy at the municipal, regional and national levels,
- gain an understanding of how processes of social change affect sports and its different forms from a contemporary as well as a future perspective.

## 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 democracy and different processes of social change. The course also looks into how different social processes affect sports and its development. The future aspects of the organisation and funding of sports are also addressed.

The course contains the following elements:

- The social organisation and funding of sports in Sweden.
- The formation of the Swedish sports policy at the municipal, regional and national level.
- The social organisation of sports and the formation of the sports policy.
- The future organisation of sports and the impact of society on sports.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, 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.

A retake of the examination is provided in accordance with the Local Regulations for First-Cycle and Second-Cycle Courses and Examination at Linnaeus University.

Should the university determine that a student is entitled to special educational support due to impairment, the examiner may provide the student with an adapted test or the student may carry out the examination in an alternative way.

## 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 I: Idrottens organisering i en svensk kontext*. Stockholm. SISU idrottsböcker, (224 p.) ISBN 9789177270270

Bäckström, Åsa, Book, Karin, Carlsson Bo & Fahlström Per Göran (2019). *Sport Management II: Idrottens styrning och samhällsengagemang*. Stockholm: SISU bokförlag, (selected parts, 272 p.) ISBN 9789177270522

Bäckström, Åsa, Book, Karin, Carlsson Bo & Fahlström Per Göran (2020). *Sport Management III: Idrottens marknader och konsumtionsmönster*. Stockholm: SISU bokförlag, (selected parts, 240 p.) ISBN 9789177270782

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.

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