



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Sport Science

1IV333 Idrott och hållbar utveckling, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Sport and Sustainable Development, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Sport Science

Subject

Sport Science

Level

First cycle

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2024-04-29.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2025.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- give an account of the meaning of the concept sustainable development based on ecological, social and economic perspectives,
- discuss how sports influence and are influenced by current policies within the field of sustainable development at the local, regional, national and global level,
- conduct a sustainability analysis of a sports activity based on ecological, social and economic perspectives.

Content

This course on sustainable development is focused on the concept sustainable development and its dimensions (ecological, social and economic) as well as in what ways sports influence and are influenced by policies in sustainable development (such as Agenda 2030 and the Swedish Sports Confederation's policy for a sustainable Swedish sports movement) at the local, regional, national and global level.

Type of Instruction

Teaching takes place in the form of lectures 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 one individual written exam in the form of a sustainability analysis, and one individual oral examination in a seminar, on how sports influence and are influenced by current policies in force within the field of sustainable development.

In order to receive a grade of Pass, the course objectives must be attained. For a grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, it is required that both examinations 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.

In the event that a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

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 as well as to new students at the following course date, together with any improvements made.

Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course:
2IV316 Global Sport, 2 credits.

Other Information

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 (eds.) (latest edition). *Sport management Del 2 Styrning och samhällsengagemang inom svensk idrott*. SISU Idrottsböcker. (Selected parts, 30 p.).

Bäckström, Åsa, Book, Karin, Carlsson, Bo & Fahlström, Per Göran (eds.) (latest

edition). *Sport management Del 3 Idrottens marknader och konsumtionskultur*. SISU Idrottsböcker. (Selected parts, 20 p.).

McCullough, Brian P., Kellison, Timothy & Melton, E. Nicole (eds.) (latest edition). *The Routledge Handbook of Sport and Sustainable Development*. Routledge (494 p.).

Scientific publications, approximately 100 pages.

Reports and policy documents, approximately 200 pages.