



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Sport Science

IIV335 Idrottens politiska och mediala förutsättningar, 7,5  
högskolepoäng

The political and media conditions of sport, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Sport Science

### **Subject**

Sport Science

### **Level**

First cycle

### **Progression**

G1F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2024-07-01.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2025.

### **Prerequisites**

IIV323 Sport Management 1 – The Development and Organisation of Swedish Sport or the equivalent.

### **Objectives**

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

- apply and assess different perspectives of the issue concerning the autonomy within sports,
- account for the framing of the Swedish sports policy,
- identify and describe ideological, economic and cultural factors affecting the relationship between sports and media, with respect to athletes as well as audience.

## Content

The course explores the relation between sports, politics and the media and starts with a discussion on the issue concerning the autonomy within sports. Focus is then placed on the framing of Swedish sports policy at the government as well as at the municipal level. As a conclusion of the course, the relation between sports and media is looked into, whereupon organisational and technical as well as ideological, economic and cultural factors are highlighted. Special emphasis is placed on issues related to representation, consumption and media production.

## Type of Instruction

Types of instruction include 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 two individual written assignments, comprising 3.5 credits and 4 credits.

In order to receive a grade of Pass, the course objectives must be fulfilled. For a grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, the second written assignment must be 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 should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

## 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:

The course partly replaces 11V308 Sport, Organization and Society.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Coakley, Jay (latest edition). *Sports in Society: Issues and Controversies*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill, (selected parts, ca. 100 p.).

Föreningsfostran och tävlingsfostran: en utvärdering av statens stöd till idrotten: betänkande av Idrottsstödsutredningen. ISBN 9789138229965. Publicerad: Stockholm : Fritze, 2008. Svenska 487, [5] p. Serie: Statens offentliga utredningar, 0375-250X; 2008:59.

Scientific publications and reports, ca. 100 p.