



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Sport Science

1IV562 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

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Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2015-12-16
The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2016

Prerequisites

General entry requirements. English course B or equivalent.

Objectives

The objective of the course is to give the student theoretical and practical understanding of sport, Nordic Friluftsliv and the school subject Physical Education in a Swedish context as well as be able to compare and reflect over corresponding areas in an international perspective. The aim of the course is to deepen the understanding of the sports movement's organization in the society in Sweden as well as internationally.

After completing the course the student should be able to:

- describe the organization of the society within sport and Nordic Friluftsliv in Sweden and other countries
- explain the globalization of the sport movement
- discuss nationalism and national identity in relation to sport and Nordic Friluftsliv

Content

The course deals with questions regarding the formation of the sports and recreation movement, both from a Swedish and international perspective. Nationalism and national identity in relation to sports and Nordic Friluftsliv, as well as the globalization of sport, are also discussed.

Type of Instruction

The instruction consists of lectures, group activities, seminars, laboratory exercises and field trips.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail (i.e. received the grade F). Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is allowed to complement her/his examination.

Students who have not passed (i.e. received the grade of F) at the regular examination will be offered a new examination shortly after the regular examination.

The objectives of the course are examined through two seminars (4 credits) and a written report (3.5 credits). All assignments will be assessed with the grade A-F.

To obtain the grade E in the course, a minimum grade of E on all assignments is required. To obtain the grade C in the course, a minimum grade of C on all assignments is required. To obtain the grade A on the course, a minimum grade of A on all assignments is required.

Course Evaluation

During the course or in close proximity to the course, a course evaluation is performed. Results and analysis of the course evaluation will be given to the students who completed the course and the students who will participate on the course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

Credit Overlap

This course cannot be part of a degree in combination with another course in which the content fully or partly correspond to the content of this course: 1IV530/1IV538 Swedish Culture, Leisure and Sports, 7.5 credits, 1IV535/1IV539 Sports and Physical Education Swedish and International Perspectives, 30 credits.

Other

Grade criteria for the A-F scale are communicated to the student through a special document. The student is to be informed about the grade criteria for the course by the start of the course at the latest.

There will be additional costs for excursions in the nearby natural environment and for a field trip.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Compulsory literature

Coakley, Jay. (latest edition). *Sport in Society: Issues and Controversies*. New York: McGrawHill Education, (ca 400 p.).

Spracklan, Karl. (latest edition). *Leisure, Sport and Society*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, (ca 200 p.).

Optional literature from the student's home country (100 p.).

Scientific articles (approx. 100 p.).