



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 2015-12-16

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2017

Prerequisites

General entry requirements. English course B or equivalent.

Objectives

After completing the course the student should be able to:

- Describe and critically reflect upon the social organisation of sport in Sweden.
- Describe, discuss and evaluate current Swedish sport policy at local, regional and national levels.
- Discuss and problematise the social organization of sport and sport policy from an equality, justice and human rights perspective.

Content

The course comprises the following elements:

- The sport's social organization in Sweden.
- The structure of current Swedish sport policy on municipal, regional and national levels.
- Discuss and problematise the social organization of sport and sport policy from an equality, justice and human rights perspective.

Type of Instruction

The instruction consists of lectures, literature studies, group work and seminars, some of them web-based.

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.

Three components contribute to the exam grade for the course: a group assignment that is to be presented orally, a group project that is presented both in writing and orally, and an individual written assignment.

All of the above assignments receive a grade of A to F.

To receive a final grade of E in the course, one must receive a grade of E on all of the assignments. To receive a final grade of C in the course, a minimum grade of E is required on the two group assignments, and the student must receive a minimum grade of C on the individual writing assignment. To obtain a final grade of A in the course requires a minimum grade of E on the two group assignments and the student must receive an A on the individual writing task.

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.

Other

Any additional costs associated with the course must be paid for by the individual student.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Compulsory literature

Coakley, Jay. (latest edition). *Sport in Society: Issues and Controversies*. New York: McGraw Hill Education, (about 400 pages).

Scientific papers and reports will be added (about 700 pages in total).