



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Sport Science

1IV562 Idrott, organisation och samhälle, 7,5 högskolepoäng

1IV562 Sport, Organization and Society, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Sport Science

Subject Group

Sport Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2015-12-16

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2020

Prerequisites

General entry requirements. English course B or the equivalent.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course, students shall 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 social organisation of sports in Sweden.
- The structure of current Swedish sport policy at the local government, regional and national levels.
- Discuss and problematise the social organisation 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) the scheduled examination will be offered a new examination shortly after the scheduled examination date.

Examination of the course takes place by means of an individual written assignment.

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. 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

Required reading

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).