



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Social Sciences

1JO204 Journalistik och samhälle, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Journalism and Society, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Journalism

Subject Group

Journalism

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2013

Prerequisites

At least 30 credits in journalism

Objectives

Upon course completion the student shall have knowledge of the basics of the Swedish state, social system and the Swedish government. Students should also have knowledge of the European Union and Sweden's role in Europe. The student is also expected to have thorough understanding of journalism's role in society, from both a national and international perspective with emphasis on current research.

Content

The course consists of two basic components. One component regards the political system in Sweden including EU, and the political ideologies. The other component regards the role of journalism and media in society from social, cultural and political aspects.

Type of Instruction

Tutoring consists of lectures, seminars and exercises.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

In order to achieve a passing grade the student is required to fulfil the expected results.

Students at Linnaeus University are entitled to have their grades translated into the seven-point ECTS scale. In order to get a translated grade the student have to submit a request to the teacher at the start of the course.

Examination is to be done through written exam or papers and active participation in seminars and exercises.

Re-examination is offered within six weeks of the regular exam during regular semester periods. The number of re-examinations is limited to five attempts.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of Linnaeus University. The compilation is delivered to the programme council, as well as to the teacher of the course. The next time the course is given the students are informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any changes that have been made in the course.

Other

Admittance requires a minimum of 52.5 credits from year one in the journalism and media production programme.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Bäck, Henry and Torbjörn Larsson (most recent ed): *Den svenska politiken. Struktur, processer och resultat*. Liber.

Curran, James (ed) (most recent edition) *Media and Society*. Bloomsbury Publishing.

Larsson, Reidar (most recent edition): *Politiska ideologier i vår tid*. Studentlitteratur.

Nord, Lars and Jesper Strömbäck (ed)(most recent edition): *Medierna och demokratin*. Studentlitteratur.

Compendium may be added.

Allan, Stuart (1999/2004) *News culture*. Second Edition. Buckingham: Open University Press.

Blomgren, Magnus och Berman Torbjörn (red.) (2005) *EU och Sverige – ett sammanlänkat statskick*. Stockholm: Liber.

Bomberg, Elizabeth och Stubb, Alexander (red.) (2004) *Hur fungerar EU?*. Stockholm: Liber.

Brune, Ylva (red) (1998/2004) *Mörk magi i vita medier. Svensk nyhetsjournalistik om invandrare, flyktingar och rasism*. Stockholm: Carlsson Bokförlag.

Tallberg, Jonas (2004) *EU:s politiska system*. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Subject to changes in the bibliography.