



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities  
Department of Cultural Sciences

1KG100 Kulturgeografi I, 30 högskolepoäng  
Human Geography I, 30 credits

### **Main field of study**

Human Geography

### **Subject Group**

Cultural and Social Geography

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

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### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-12-02

Revised 2015-06-18 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2015

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements.

## Objectives

After completing the course, the students should be able to:

- account for and exemplify how important processes in society interact with the landscape,
- distinguish and account for central concepts,
- apply basic academic methods.

### ***Module 1 Introduction to human geography 7.5 credits***

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- in general terms account for central concepts and the historical development of the subject of human geography,
- discuss and critically reflect on examples of geographic representations,
- summarise academic texts relevant to the subject.

### **Module 2 Population, Cultural Landscapes and the City 7.5 credits**

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- account for central concepts related to the development of the cultural landscape, as well as central concepts in population geography and urban geography,
- explain basic changes related to population geography, the development of cities,

- and urbanisation,
- exemplify and explain how the development of cultural landscapes is affected by urbanisation, the development of pre-industrial, industrial and service-based societies, as well as changes regarding population.

### **Module 3 The Globalisation of the Economic Landscape 7.5 credits**

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- account for central concepts relevant to economic and cultural processes of globalisation,
- account for and explain the connections between global and local economic and cultural processes,
- discuss and reflect on some current issues in society and research concerning globalisation.

### ***Module 4 Spatial Planning and Paper 7.5 credits***

- account for and discuss concepts, geographic patterns and processes of change in theoretical and practical spatial planning,
- discuss and reflect on current issues in spatial planning,
- apply basic academic methods in a case study.

## Content

The course consists of four modules.

### ***Module 1 Introduction to human geography 7.5 credits***

This module includes an introduction to the content and development of geography as a subject. Basic cartography is introduced. Various ways of viewing and representing the world are exemplified with the help of maps, images and reports. The module also discusses how various conceptions of the world, landscapes, views on nature, and sustainable development relate to social power relations. Academic writing is introduced.

### ***Module 2 Population, Cultural Landscapes and the City 7.5 credits***

This module discusses issues concerning population and the development and characteristics of modern, urban society. The development of the cultural landscape is studied. The module also discusses the technological development and its consequences for population distribution, transport, energy use and changes in working life and spare time. Central concepts include industrialisation, urbanisation, cities, cultural landscapes, demography and migration. Excursions are included in the module.

### ***Module 3 The Globalisation of the Economic Landscape 7.5 credits***

The module focuses on the development of the economic landscape from pre-capitalist societies to today's international and globalised economy. Globalisation is not seen solely as an economic process, but is also connected to political and cultural phenomena. The module identifies important forces behind this development and its consequences for people in different parts of the (urban) world. In seminars, the students develop a critical and problematising approach to today's globalised society.

### ***Module 4 Spatial Planning and Paper 7.5 credits***

Spatial planning is studied locally, regionally and nationally, but also internationally. Issues concerning equality in planning are discussed, as well as sustainable development. The module includes a case study in which academic methods are introduced on the basis of current issues in spatial planning.

Attendance in seminars, exercises and excursions is compulsory.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, seminars, group work and excursions. Attendance in seminars, exercises and excursions is compulsory.

## Examination

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

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the intended learning outcomes must be achieved. In order to receive the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have received the grade of Pass with Distinction in at least three of the modules.

Some seminars might be part of the examination of the course (students are informed about this when the course starts). These seminars include oral presentations of literature or submission of memoranda. Such presentations/submissions might replace a written examination on a specified part of the course literature (students are informed about this when the course starts).

The student writes a minor essay during the course. The students' performance is assessed in the form of written tests and oral presentations, as well as an independent project/paper.

For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

## Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted and compiled into a report, which is made available to students and filed and stored according to departmental regulations.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### *List of references Module 1 - Introduction to human geography 7.5 credits*

#### **Required Reading**

Brotton, Jerry (2014) *Great Maps*. New York: DK Publishing. 256 p. ISBN: 9781465424631.

Daniels, P., Bradshaw, M., Shaw, D. & Sidaway, J. (2008). *An introduction to human geography: Issues for the 21st century*. 3rd edition. Harlow: Pearson Education. Chapters. Introduction, 1, 6, 12. ca 65 p. ISBN: 9780132056847.

Gren, M. & Hallin, PO. (2003). *Kulturgeografi: en ämnesteoretisk introduktion*. Malmö: Liber. 225 p. ISBN: 9147065044.

Compendia provided by the department. Texts relevant to the module: extracts from literature and reports, and articles, ca 300 p.

#### **Additional Study Material**

Augustsson, Gunnar (2012 or the latest edition) *Akademisk Skribent: Om att utveckla sitt vetenskapliga skrivande*. 2nd revised edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 168 p.

Björklund, Maria & Paulsson, Ulf (2012 or the latest edition) *Seminarieboken: Att skriva, presentera och opponera*. 2nd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 147 p.

Black, Jeremy (2005) *Bilder av världen: Kartornas historia*. Lund: Historiska media. 176 p. ISBN 9185057746.

Black, Jeremy (1997) *Maps and Politics*. London: Reaktion Books. 188 p. ISBN: 99 23562433.

Hall, Ola (2003) *Introduktion till kartografi och geografisk information*. Lund:

Studentlitteratur. 205 p. ISBN 9144040504.

Harwood, Jeremy & Bendall, Sarah (2006) *To the Ends of the Earth: 100 maps that changed the world*. Newton Abbot: David & Charles. 192 p. ISBN 9780715325391.

Monmonier, Mark (1996) *How to Lie with Maps*. 2nd ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 207 p. ISBN 0226534200.

Short, John (2003) *The World through Maps: A History of Cartography*. Toronto: Firefly Books. 224 p. ISBN 1552978117.

Sporrong, U. & Wennström, HF. (eds) (1990 or the latest edition). *Sveriges nationalatlas (SNA): Sveriges kartor*. Höganäs: Bra Böcker.

Språkrådet (the latest edition) *Svenska skrivregler*. Stockholm: Liber.

Trost, Jan & Torres Örsten, Sandra (2011 or the latest edition) *Studieteknik*. 2nd revised edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 105 p.

Wood, Denis, Fels, John & Krygier, John (2010) *Rethinking the Power of Maps*. New York: Guilford Press. 335 p. ISBN 9781593853662 .

### **List of references Module 2 - Population, Cultural Landscapes and the City 7.5 credits**

#### **Required Reading**

Daniels, P., Bradshaw, M., Shaw, D. & Sidaway, J. (2008). *An introduction to human geography: Issues for the 21st century*. 3rd edition. Harlow: Pearson Education. Chapters. 4-5, 9-11, ca 100 p. ISBN: 9780132056847.

Jansson, Ulf & Wästfelt, Anders (2010) Rural Landscape Changes from a Longterm Perspective: Farming, Policy, Economy and Society from 1750 to Today. In: Hermelin, Brita & Jansson, Ulf (eds) *Placing Human Geography: Sweden through Time and Space*. Ymer. Stockholm: The Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. 113--141.

Jordan-Bychkov, T.G., Domosh, M., Neumann, R.P. & Price, P.L. (2006). *The Human Mosaic: A Thematic Introduction to Cultural Geography*. 10th edition. New York: W H Freeman. Chaps. 7, 10, 11, ca 125 p. ISBN: 0716763842.

Malmberg, Bo (2010) Population and Development in Sweden 1750-2000. In: Hermelin, Brita & Jansson, Ulf (eds) *Placing Human Geography: Sweden through Time and Space*. Ymer. Stockholm: The Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. 143-161.

Müller, Dieter (2010) Second Homes in Sweden: Between common Heritage and Exclusive Commodity. In: Hermelin, Brita & Jansson, Ulf (eds) *Placing Human Geography: Sweden through Time and Space*. Ymer. Stockholm: The Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. 185-207.

Öhman, Jan (2010) The Swedish City System: Spaces of Competition 1800-2005. In: Hermelin, Brita & Jansson, Ulf (eds) *Placing Human Geography: Sweden through Time and Space*. Ymer. Stockholm: The Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. 163-184.

Compendia provided by the department. Texts relevant to the module: extracts from literature and reports, and articles, ca 500 p.

#### **Additional Study Material**

Augustsson, Gunnar (2012 or the latest edition) *Akademisk Skribent: Om att utveckla sitt vetenskapliga skrivande*. 2nd revised edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 168 p.

Björklund, Maria & Paulsson, Ulf (2012 or the latest edition) *Seminarieboken: Att skriva, presentera och opponera*. 2nd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 147 p.

Cserhalmi, Niklas (1997) Fårad mark: Handbok för tolkning av historiska kartor och landskap. *Bygd och Natur*, no 6.

Jansson, Ulf & Wastenson, Leif (2011) *Sveriges nationalatlas: Jordbruk och skogsbruk i Sverige sedan år 1900*. Stockholm: Norstedts. ISBN 9789187760594. 232 p.

Knox, Paul & Pinch, Steven (2010) *Urban Social Geography: An Introduction*. 6th ed. Harlow: Prentice Hall. 373 p. ISBN 9780273717638.

Newbold, Bruce (2010) *Population Geography: Tools and issues*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield. 309 p. ISBN 9780742557536.

Samers, Michael (2010) *Migration*. London: Routledge. ISBN 9780415776660. 374 p.

Språkrådet (the latest edition) *Svenska skrivregler*. Stockholm: Liber.

Trost, Jan & Torres Örsten, Sandra (2011 or the latest edition) *Studieteknik*. 2nd revised edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 105 p.

Öberg, Sture & Springfeldt, Peter (eds) (1997) *Sveriges nationalatlas (SNA): Befolkningen*. Höganäs: Bra Böcker. 176 p. ISBN 918776041X.

### **List of references Module 3 - The Globalisation of the Economic Landscape 7.5 credits**

#### **Required Reading**

Daniels, P., Bradshaw, M., Shaw, D. & Sidaway, J. (2008). *An introduction to human geography: Issues for the 21st century*. 3rd edition. Harlow: Pearson Education. Chapters. 2-3, 7-8, 13-18, ca 220 p. ISBN: 9780132056847.

Hermelin, Brita (2010) The spaces of Economies of Services. In: Hermelin, Brita & Jansson, Ulf (eds) *Placing Human Geography: Sweden through Time and Space*. Ymer. Stockholm: The Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. 251-275, 25 p.

Lundmark, Mats (2010) Industrial Development in Sweden: Patterns of Location, Internationalization and Knowledge Production. In: Hermelin, Brita & Jansson, Ulf (eds) *Placing Human Geography: Sweden through Time and Space*. Ymer. Stockholm: The Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. 223-250, 27 p.

Thulin, Eva & Vilhelmson, Bertil (2010) The Internet, Mobile Phones and the Geography of Everyday Life. In: Hermelin, Brita & Jansson, Ulf (eds) *Placing Human Geography: Sweden through Time and Space*. Ymer. Stockholm: The Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. 277-309, 32 p.

Compendia provided by the department. Texts relevant to the module: extracts from literature and reports, and articles, ca 500 p.

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Augustsson, Gunnar (2012 or the latest edition) *Akademisk Skribent: Om att utveckla sitt vetenskapliga skrivande*. 2nd revised edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 168 p.

Berglund, Ann-Karin, Johansson, Susanne, Molina, Irene (2005) *Med periferien i centrum: en studie av lokal välfärd, arbetsmarknad och könsrelationer i den nordiska periferien*. Alta: Norut NIBR Finnmark 2005:14. Available at [www.norut.no/NorutAltaAlta/Publikasjoner/Rapporter/Medperiferienisentrumen studie-avlokalvelferdarbeidsmarknadogkjonnrelasjoneridennordiskeperiferien](http://www.norut.no/NorutAltaAlta/Publikasjoner/Rapporter/Medperiferienisentrumen_studie-avlokalvelferdarbeidsmarknadogkjonnrelasjoneridennordiskeperiferien)

Björklund, Maria & Paulsson, Ulf (2012 or the latest edition) *Seminarieboken: Att skriva, presentera och opponera*. 2nd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 147 p.

Dicken, Peter (2011) *Global Shift: Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy*. 6th ed. Thousand Oald, Calif.: Sage. ISBN 9781849207669. 606 p.

Geijerstam, Jan af & Nisser, Marie (eds) (2011) *National Atlas of Sweden: Swedish Mining and Metalworking*. Stockholm: Nordstedt. ISBN 9789187760600. 216 p.

Johansson, Susanne (2000) *Genusstrukturer och lokala välfärdsmodeller: Fyra kommuner möter omvandlingen av den offentliga sektorn*. Geografiska regionstudier 40. Uppsala: Department of Social and Economic Geography, Uppsala University. ISBN 915061407X. 330 p.

Lewis, Tania & Potter, Emily (eds) (2011) *Ethical consumption: A Critical Introduction*. London: Routledge. ISBN 9780415558242. 278 p.

Scholten, Christina & Jönsson, Sandra (2010) *Påbjuden valfrihet? Om långpendlares och arbetsgivares förhållningssätt till regionförstoringens effekter*. Arbetsliv i omvandling 2010:2. Växjö: Linnaeus University, Faculty of Social Sciences. ISBN 978-9186491482. 57 p.

Språkrådet (the latest edition) *Svenska skrivregler*. Stockholm: Liber.

Trost, Jan & Torres Örsten, Sandra (2011 or the latest edition) *Studieteknik*. 2nd revised edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 105 p.

Wood, Andrew & Roberts, Susan (2011) *Economic Geography: Places, Networks and Flows*. Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge. ISBN 9780415401814. 179 p.

#### **List of references Module 4 - Spatial Planning and Paper 7.5 credits**

##### **Required Reading**

Andersson, Frida, Ek, Richard & Molina, Irene (eds) (2008) *Regionalpolitikens geografi: Regional tillväxt i teori och praktik*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. ISBN 9789144015415. 301 p.

Denscombe, Martyn. (2009). *Forskningshandboken för småskaliga forskningsprojekt inom samhällsvetenskaperna*. 2nd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur. ISBN 9789144050041. 445 p.

Nyström, Jan & Tonell, Lennart (2012) *Planeringens grunder: En översikt*. 3rd revised edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur. ISBN 9789144066226. 341 p.

Compendia provided by the department. Texts relevant to the module: extracts from literature and reports, and articles, ca 300 p.

*Literature relevant to the paper is chosen in consultation with the supervisor. For example:*

Bellander, G. (2005). *Blandstaden: ett planeringskoncept för en hållbar*

*bebyggelseutveckling?* Boverket och Formas.

[www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2005/blandstaden.pdf](http://www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2005/blandstaden.pdf)

Boverket & Naturvårdsverket (2000). *Översiktsplanering för hållbar utveckling: exempel från fem kommuner*. Naturvårdsverket, rapport 5094.

[www.naturvardsverket.se/Documents/publikationer/62061739.pdf](http://www.naturvardsverket.se/Documents/publikationer/62061739.pdf)

Boverket (1996). *Hela samhället. Jämställdhetsaspekter på fysisk planering och byggd miljö*. Report 1996:4. Karlskrona.

Boverket (2005). *Angeläget möte mellan regionalt utvecklingsarbete och fysisk översiktsplanering*. [www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2005/angelaget\\_mote.pdf](http://www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2005/angelaget_mote.pdf)

Boverket (2005) *Enkelt avhjälpna hinder: Broschyr för fastighetsägare*.

[www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2005/enkelt\\_avhjalpta\\_hinder.pdf](http://www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2005/enkelt_avhjalpta_hinder.pdf)

Boverket (2005) *Enklare utan hinder*. [www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2005/enklare\\_utan\\_hinder.pdf](http://www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2005/enklare_utan_hinder.pdf)

Boverket (2005) *När vi de handikappolitiska målen? Boverkets omvärldsanalys*.

[www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2005/nar\\_vi\\_de\\_handikappolitiska\\_malen.pdf](http://www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2005/nar_vi_de_handikappolitiska_malen.pdf)

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Boverket (2006) *Jämna steg: Checklista för jämställdhet i fysisk*

*planering*. [www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2006/Jamna%](http://www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2006/Jamna%20steg_uppl%202.pdf)

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Boverket (2006) *Miljöbedömningar för planer enligt plan och bygglagen: En vägledning*. [www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2006/miljobedomningar\\_for\\_planer\\_enligt\\_plan%20och\\_bygglagen.pdf](http://www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2006/miljobedomningar_for_planer_enligt_plan%20och_bygglagen.pdf)

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Boverket (2007) *Etniska hierarkier i boendet: lägesrapport om integration*.

[www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2007/Etniska\\_hierarkier\\_hela.pdf](http://www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2007/Etniska_hierarkier_hela.pdf)

Boverket (2007) *Landskapets upplevelsevärden: vilka är de och var finns de?*

[www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2007/landskapets\\_upplevelsevarden\\_vilka\\_ar\\_de\\_och\\_var\\_finns\\_de.pdf](http://www.boverket.se/upload/publicerat/bifogade%20filer/2007/landskapets_upplevelsevarden_vilka_ar_de_och_var_finns_de.pdf)

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Campbell, S. & Fainstein, S. (eds.) (2003). *Readings in Planning Theory*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Formas (2005). *State of the Art: Sustainable Urban Development in Sweden*.

[www.formas.se/upload/dokument/PDF%20filer/state\\_of\\_the\\_art.pdf](http://www.formas.se/upload/dokument/PDF%20filer/state_of_the_art.pdf)

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Backman, J. (2008 or the latest edition). *Rapporter och uppsatser*. 2nd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Björklund, M. & Paulsson, U. (2012 or the latest edition). *Seminarieboken: att skriva, presentera och opponera*. 2nd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Flowerdew, R. & Martin, D. (eds) (2005 or the latest edition). *Methods in human geography: A guide for students doing a research project*. 2nd edition. Harlow: Pearson Education.

Gunn, C.A. (2002 or the latest edition). *Tourism Planning*. New York: Routledge.

Hall, C.M. (2008 or the latest edition). *Tourism planning: Policies, processes and relationships*. 2nd edition. Harlow: Pearson/Prentice Hall.

Språkrådet (the latest edition) *Svenska skrivregler*. Stockholm: Liber.

Trost, J. (2012 or the latest edition). *Enkätboken*. (4th revised edition) Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Trost, J. (2010 or the latest edition). *Kvalitativa intervjuer*. 4th revised edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Trost, Jan & Torres Örsten, Sandra (2011 or the latest edition) *Studieteknik*. 2nd revised edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 105 p.