



## 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**

G1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-12-02

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2018

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements for university studies.

## Objectives

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

- account for the distinguishing characteristic of the discipline of human geography
- analyse human geographies by the means of central discipline theoretical concepts
- apply basic academic methods.

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

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

- account for the discipline theory and the historical development of human geography,
- critically examine geographical representations,
- summarise academic texts relevant to the subject of human geography.

### ***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,
- analyse basic changes related to population geography, the development of cities

- 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 globalisation in a human geography perspective,
- identify different types of relations between the geographical and globalisation,
- reflect on contemporary issues in society and current research-questions where globalisation is being actualised.

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

- account for geographic patterns and spatial processes of change in the area of spatial planning,
- analyse spatial aspect of one current issue in spatial planning,
- apply basic methods in academic writing.

## **Content**

The course consists of four modules.

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

This module gives an overview of discipline theory of human geography and the historical development of the subject. Basic knowledge of geographic representations are introduced, including critical issues. Various ways of viewing and representing the geographical content of the world are exemplified by the means of maps, images and stories. Basic skills in academic reading and 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 globalisation in a human geography perspective. A common theme is relations between globalisation and human geographies, and in relation to social, economic, political, and cultural phenomena. Students are trained in seminars to develop a critical and problematising human geographical approach to globalisation.

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

The module addresses geographical patterns and spatial changes in the area of spatial planning. The module contains an independent work, which introduces academic method in the form of an essay, on one current issues in spatial planning chosen by the student.

Attendance in seminars, exercises and excursions is compulsory.

## **Type of Instruction**

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

## **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 student must achieve the objectives. Grading

criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified when the course starts. 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 a module 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 module 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. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time. The evaluation is anonymous. The course evaluation is filed according to departmental regulations.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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

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. Selected ca 100 pp. 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 200 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.

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

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

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

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.

Short, John (2003) *The World through Maps: A History of Cartography*. Toronto: Firefly Books. 224 s. ISBN 1-55297-811-7.

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

Wood, Denis, Fels, John & Krvozier, 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**

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**

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.

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**

Daniels, P., Bradshaw, M., Shaw, D., Sidaway, J. & Hall, T. (Latest edition). *An introduction to human geography*. Harlow: Pearson Education. Valda delar, ca 220 p.

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

**Additional Study Material**

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

Compendia provided by the department. Texts relevant to the module: extracts from literature and reports, and articles, ca 200 pp.

Literature relevant to the paper is chosen in consultation with the supervisor, ca 250 pp.

**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.

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.

Hall, C.M. (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.