



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Political Science

1SK121 Globalisering, politik och sociala medier, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Globalization, Politics and Social Media, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Political Science

Subject Group

Political Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2015-11-25

Revised 2018-10-10 by Faculty of Social Sciences. Revision of literature

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2019

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

After completing the course, students should have:

- attained basic knowledge of globalization and politics;
- attained basic knowledge of social media and politics;
- attained basic knowledge of the impact of social media on politics;
- attained basic knowledge of developing independent empirical analysis of how social media and politics are integrated in an era of globalization.

Content

This course will take students through different views on the relationship between the internet and global power. Specifically, we will examine how the Internet impacts global systems (financial, labor, political, social, cultural) and how global actors (both powerful and powerless) use the Internet to either preserve or disrupt these systems.

Type of Instruction

Lectures, group discussions and workshops.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The grade A is highest rating stage, the remaining ratings follows in descending order.

The grade E is the lowest grade to be approved. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as failed. Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is

allowed to complement her/his examination.

The grade on the assignment determines the final grade for the course. To pass the course, the learning objectives must be achieved.

Course Evaluation

After the course, students are offered a written course evaluation. Course evaluations are compiled and archived by the department. The result is fed back to the students who attended the course and presented along with possible measures taken to the students the next time the course is given.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Diamond, Larry, Marc F. Plattner and Christopher Walker (Eds.) 2016.

Authoritarianism Goes Global - The Challenge to Democracy. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press. (243p.)

Articles/Reports provided by instructor or to be downloaded on the Net (700p.)