



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Political Science

1SK139 Kulturpolitik och förvaltning, 15 högskolepoäng

Cultural Politics and Public Administration, 15 credits

**Main field of study**

Political Science

**Subject Group**

Political Science

**Level of classification**

First Level

**Progression**

G1N

**Date of Ratification**

Approved 2010-05-12

Revised 2014-06-04 by Faculty of Social Sciences.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2014

**Prerequisites**

NO VALUE DEFINED

### Objectives

After the first module the student is expected to:

- Be able to give account of the administrative role in the political system, its organization and function.
- Be able to critically discuss the various concepts and perspectives that are useful for the study of management and governance policies.
- Be able to describe and understand the classic questions that distinguishes the administration and its policies and problems that might arise from the implementation of government decisions.
- Be able to understand and explain why management studies depends on a change in perspective and comparisons between Sweden and other countries.

After the second module, the student is expected to:

- Be able to outline and discuss the Swedish cultural policy, its history, direction and change.
- Be able to use various analytical tools to critically examine the Swedish culture, political practice.
- Be able to independently define, develop and write a project work related to the current cultural policy, practice and organization.

## Content

The course is part of the Arts and Culture Programme and has two separate modules focusing on management and cultural policy.

### **Module 1 Public Administration 7.5 credits**

The module begins with an overview of the Swedish political system in general, which serves as background for further studies. Then we will go deeper into the overall organization of public administration at various levels and the administration's position in the political system. We will also study the Swedish administration in a comparative perspective with particular emphasis on the European Union.

### **Module 2 Cultural Policies: Rhetorical and in Practise 7.5 credits**

The module deals with cultural policy ideas, focus and practice from a critical perspective, specifically focused on Swedish conditions, but also with an international element. Furthermore students' will in their project works focus on current cultural issues. The project work is to be discussed at a dissertation seminar. During the course supervision is to be offered to the students.

## Type of Instruction

Tutoring consists of lectures, seminars and group assignments.

## Examination

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

For the grade Pass (G), the course objectives shall be achieved.

The assessment of student performance is to be based on written and / or oral examinations / or assignments.

## 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.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### **List of references Module 1 - Public Administration 7.5 credits**

Montin, Stig (Senaste upplagan). *Moderna kommuner*. Malmö: Liber.

Norén Bretzer, Ylva (2010). *Sveriges politiska system*. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Rothstein, Bo (Senaste upplagan). *Politik som organisation. Förvaltningspolitikens grundproblem*. Stockholm: SNS förlag, (250 s).

### **List of references Module 2 - Cultural Policies: Rhetorical and in Practise 7.5 credits**

Anders Frenander (red.) (2010). *Arkitekter på armlängds avstånd? Att studera kulturpolitik*. Borås: Valfrid, (ca 100 sid). <http://hdl.handle.net/2320/6993>

Bengt Jacobsson. (2014). *Kulturpolitik*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (ca 175 sid).

Jenny Johannisson. (2010). *Förändringar i kulturpolitikens geografi*. Stockholm: Kulturrådet, (ca 100 sid). <http://kulturradet.se/sv/publikationer/forandringar-i-kulturpolitikens-geografi/>

Regeringens proposition 2009/10:3. *Tid för kultur*. (I urval ca 50 sid). <http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/11704/a/132104>

SOU 2009:16. *Betänkande av kulturutredningen*. (I urval ca 200 sid.)  
<http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/11266/a/120332>

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