



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Political Science

1SK141 Europeisk integration i en global världsordning, 7,5 högskolepoäng

1SK141 European Integration in a Global Order, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Political Science

Subject Group

Political Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2014-10-01

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2015

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and English B (Field-specific entry requirements 6/A6).

Objectives

After the completion of the course, the students are expected to:

- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for the development of globalization in the world,
- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for the impact of globalization on Europe and the European single state,
- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for the process of regionalization in general in relation to globalization, with an emphasis on the European case, and
- show solid knowledge of and comprehension for different theories on regional integration in general and European integration in specific.

Content

European Integration in a Global Order explores the nature and impact of globalization from a European perspective. It introduces students to European relations, changes, challenges and contemporary issues and constitutes the foundation for further studies in

the area. This course examines globalization in a European setting by exploring globalization in its diverse forms of world-wide, borderless interconnection. Such interconnections include economic ties, political ties, cultural ties, and social ties. These ties can be analyzed independently, but they also need to be understood in terms of how they operate in conjunction with one another. It enables students to discuss what globalization is, how globalization impacts Europe, European states, societies and the people, and whether globalization empowers Europe and European states or not. In particular, this course constitutes an introduction to how the European integration process can be understood and analyzed in relation to these questions.

Type of Instruction

The teaching methods consist of lectures, seminars and/or other assignments. The course is taught in English. At some moments of the course, attendance may be required.

Examination

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

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the students' performance is assessed as fail. (i.e. received the grade F). Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is allowed to complement her/his examination.

Students who have not passed (i.e. received the grade of F) at the regular examination will be offered a new examination shortly after the regular examination.

The course is assessed by a written and/or oral exam, which may be accompanied by a seminar session.

Course Evaluation

Upon completion of the course, a course evaluation is compiled and feedback will be given to the students. The compiled evaluation is filed by the department.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 1SK196

Other

Grade criteria for the A-F scale are communicated to the student through a special document. The student is to be informed about the grade criteria for the course by the start of the course at the latest.

The course is open to students enrolled in the European Studies programme and to eligible international students.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Held, David & McGrew, Anthony *Globalization/Anti-Globalization. (latest edition)* Cambridge: Polity.

Nelsen, Brent, F. and Stubb, Alexander *The European Union-Readings on the Theory and Practice of European Integration (latest edition)* Houndsmills: Palgrave Macmillan

Wiener, Antje & Diez, Thomas *European Integration Theory*(latest edition). Oxford:

Oxford University Press.

Articles provided by instructor.