



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Political Science

1SK150 Global demokrati och fred, 6 högskolepoäng  
Global Democracy and Peace, 6 credits

### **Main field of study**

Political Science

### **Subject**

Political Science

### **Level**

First cycle

### **Progression**

G1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2025-09-01.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2026.

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements for university studies

### **Objectives**

Upon completion of the course, students shall be able to:

- independently define and analyse a political science research problem within the field of sustainable democracy and governance in a scientific study,
- present and discuss their own study, as well as critically reflect on and discuss thematic issues within the course.

### **Content**

The student shall conduct a study within the field of political science and present this in the form of a thesis. The subject of the study is chosen in consultation with the

supervisor and the work is conducted under the supervision by a teacher. The student shall choose a subject that enables them to conduct a specialised study within the scope of issues on sustainable democracy and governance. The subject of the thesis shall thus relate to issues on how the institutions and actors of society may handle different kinds of challenges in a democratic and sustainable manner over time.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures. Language of instruction: English.

## Examination

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

Grade A represents the highest grade, and the subsequent grades follow in descending order, where grade E is the lowest grade that qualifies as a Pass. A grade of F means that the student's performance is assessed as Fail. Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is permitted to supplement his/her examination.

Examination is conducted through the development and presentation of an individual study in the form of a thesis.

For a grade of E (Pass), the individual scientific work and its oral presentation must be assessed as approved. To obtain a final grade of D–A in the course, the criteria for these grades must be met.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels. In the event that a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

## Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

## 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:

1SK132, 7,5 hp

1SK136, 7,5 hp

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Becker, Howard S. & Pamela Richards (Latest edition). *Writing for Social Scientists: How to Start and Finish Your Thesis, Book, or Article*. Chicago: Chicago University Press, (197 p).

Reports and summary research studies provided by the teacher (300 p).

Literature for the thesis is chosen in consultation with the supervisor.