



## Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences  
School of Social Sciences

1SK155 Latin America Politics: Social movements, 7,5  
högskolepoäng

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### **Main field of study**

Political Science

### **Subject Group**

Political Science

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by the Board of the School of Social Sciences 2010-10-19

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2011

### **Prerequisites**

NO VALUE DEFINED

## Expected learning outcomes

After completed course the student is expected to be able to understand and discuss:

- contemporary issues of politics in Latin America,
- contemporary issues of democracy in Latin America,
- the US-Latin American relations, and
- the course content and apply it to historical or contemporary topics.

## Content

This course aims to give an overview and critical analysis of contemporary politics and democracy in Latin American Responses to Globalization in the 21st Century. To be discussed are topics such as the political system, democratic development and deepening democracy, economic development, the left wave, social revolutions and US-Latin American relations. Contemporary as well as historical comparisons will be made.

## 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 Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The course is assessed by a written and/or oral exam, which may be accompanied by a seminar session. The grades are transferred to the following ECTS grades: A, B, C, D, E, F or Fx.

### Course Evaluation

A written evaluation is completed after the course, and it will be archived at the School of Social Sciences. The result and possible changes will be communicated to the students next time the course will be given.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

#### **Latin American Politics**

Millett, Richard, Jennifer S. Holmes & Orlando J. Pérez (editors) (2008) *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* Routledge, London. (350p)

Nilsson, Manuela & Jan Anderson (editors) (2012) *Latin American Responses to Globalization in the 21st Century*. Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke. (380p)

Articles and other material will be distributed through the course website (350p).