Linnæus University

Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences School of Social Sciences

1SK196 Europeisk integration i en global världsordning, 7,5 högskolepoäng

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 the Board of the School of Social Sciences 2011-02-28

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2011

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and English B.

Expected learning outcomes

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 regionalisation in relation to globalisation, 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 all 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 is globalization?, how does globalization impact Europe, European states, societies and the people? and if 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 tought 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).

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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 NO VALUE DEFINED

Other

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 & MvGrew, Anthony (Latest edition) *Globalization/Anti-Globalization*. Polity.

Moravcsik, Andrew (Latest edition) *The Choice For Europe: Social Purpose and State Power from Messina to Maastricht.*

Articles provided by instructor.