



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Political Science

1SK205 Diktaturer, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Dictatorships, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Political Science

Subject Group

Political Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2018-06-20

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2019

Prerequisites

Political Science I, 30 credits, or equivalent.

Objectives

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

- explain the key concepts within the research area of political regimes with a special focus on dictatorships,
- describe the institutional differences between democracy and dictatorship,
- describe the institutional conditions for different types of dictatorships, and
- discuss and analyse contemporary dictatorial regimes in the world

Type of Instruction

Instruction takes place by means of lectures and seminars.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx 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 classed as a Fail. Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is permitted to supplement his/her examination.

In order to be awarded a Pass grade for the course, it is necessary to achieve the learning outcomes of the course.

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Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation will be conducted at the end of the course. The results are issued to the students who have completed the course and are also presented (together with any measures that have been taken) to the next intake of students. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

Other

The grading criteria for the AF scale will be communicated to the student via a separate document by no later than the beginning of the course.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Diamond Larry, Plattner, Marc F. & Walker, Christopher. (2016). *Authoritarianism Goes Global – The Challenge to Democracy*. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 256 p. ISBN: 9781421419978.

Orwell, George. 2010 (1945). *Animal farm*. Penguin Books Ltd, 95 p. ISBN: 9780141036137.

Silander, Daniel. (2012). *Politiska regimer*. Stockholm: Santérus förlag, 135 p. ISBN: 9789173590587.

Articles and reports approx. 500 p.