



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Languages

1TY117 EU och interkulturell kommunikation, 7.5 credits
EU and Intercultural Communication

Main field of study

German

Subject Group

German

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-12-14

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2022

Prerequisites

General entry requirements + English 6 and German 3 (or German for beginners, 30 credits in total), or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to

- hold conversations, argue and give short presentations in German
- account for the history, function and goals of the European Union.

Content

This course provides an overview of the history and organisation of the European Union. Current socio-political issues and problems are discussed, and intercultural communication is introduced, looking in particular at specific intercultural aspects, using Sweden and the German-speaking countries as examples. The course includes reading of non-fiction, newspaper, and web-based texts in German.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures and seminars in which the students' oral presentations are discussed.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The course is examined through oral and written presentations.

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives. Grading criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified in writing when the course starts.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to adapt the exam or to let the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University.

Course Evaluation

During or shortly after the course, a course evaluation should be conducted. The result and analysis of the course evaluation should be promptly communicated to the students who have taken the course. Students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time should be informed of the result at the course introduction. The course evaluation is anonymous.

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: The course is equivalent to module 4, alternative 2, SPIK in the courses 1TY100 and 1TY101.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Schmuck, Otto & Unser, Günter. The latest edition. *Die europäische Union. Aufgaben, Strukturen und Chancen*. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, 2016. 160 p.

Stratenschulte, Eckart D. The latest edition. *Europa. Fakten und Zusammenhänge*. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, 2016. 212 p.

Material provided by the department. ca 100 p.