



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Languages

1TY231 EU-kunskap, Sverigekunskap och fördjupad områdeskunskap, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Politics and culture in Sweden and the German speaking Countries, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

German

### **Subject Group**

German

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-06-16

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2021

### **Prerequisites**

German 1–30 credits.

## Objectives

After completing the course, the students should be able to

- account for the German-speaking countries' social systems, administration, and mass media
- present Sweden's political, economic and social system in adequate German
- discuss current EU issues in the German-speaking countries.

## Content

In this course, the students acquire in-depth knowledge about the parliamentary, political and administrative systems, structures for public administration and mass media of the German-speaking countries, as well as about their EU politics regarding current issues. In the part dealing with Sweden studies, the students present the political, economic and social systems of Sweden in German and make comparisons with the German-speaking countries.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, lessons, group exercises and written exercises.

## Examination

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

The course is examined through oral presentations and written assignments.

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.

For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the 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 courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: The course is equivalent to module 5 SPIK in the course 1TY200 and module 3 in the course 1TY223.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

#### **EU studies, Sweden studies and specialisation, 7.5 credits**

Material provided by the department. ca 200 p.

#### Sweden studies

Material provided by the department. ca 75 p.