



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Social Sciences

4FU409 Bistånd och utveckling, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Aid and Development, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Peace and Development Studies

Subject Group

Peace and Development Research

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by the Board of the School of Social Sciences 2009-12-08

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2010

Prerequisites

Peace and development studies III (2FU31E) or the equivalent.

Expected learning outcomes

After having completed the course students are expected to be able to

- undertake a qualified investigation on a chosen topic within the contemporary international debate over development issues.
- apply different ways of measurement and analysis of poverty, inequality and development
- describe, analyse and evaluate different normative arguments in the contemporary debate on development co-operation, its effectiveness and future.

Content

The course is dealing with international development co-operation and the global challenges the world society may have to confront in the future. The students are expected to search and read both theoretical and policy documents around the chosen topic. The course is to large extent built upon an independent assignment, with relevant supervision.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars

Examination

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

Assessment is carried out through a seminar where the project work is presented

Course Evaluation

Quality development within in Peace and Development Studies has two main features.

The first is the continuing evaluative dialogue with students, and through an internet based evaluations system. Hard copies of earlier evaluations are available in the office of the Director of Studies. The result of earlier evaluations, as well as possible changes resulting from these evaluations, are presented to students at the start of a new course.

The second feature is the experience coming from the continuous cooperation with Swedish and international organisations in the peace and development area, in which our teachers are involved, as well as current research in the area of peace and development.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Course Literature

To be selected together with the tutor.