



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

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2011

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for studies at second cycle level and specific entry requirements:

- First cycle education, at least 120 ECTS credits in Peace and Development Studies or for the course other relevant subject within Social Sciences, Humanities or Economics
- English course B

Expected learning outcomes

After having completed the course students shall 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, and
- 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

Course evaluations are made through active dialogue with students during the courses as well as through a written evaluation system. Hard copies of earlier evaluations are available in the office of the Director of Studies. Evaluation results are discussed with students.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Course Literature

To be selected together with the tutor.