



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Social Sciences

4FU41E Examensarbete i freds- och utvecklingsarbete, 15 högskolepoäng

4FU41E Thesis in Peace and Development Work, 15 credits

Main field of study

Peace and Development Studies

Subject Group

Peace and Development Research

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1E

Date of Ratification

Approved 2010-06-07

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2012

Prerequisites

- 30 ECTS in Peace and Development Studies at advanced level, or the equivalent
- English course B

Objectives

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

- delimit and formulate a relevant research problem which contributes to the knowledge within the chosen field;
- choose and apply relevant theoretical and methodological tools;
- collect, process and analyze empirical and theoretical data;
- defend the thesis in an opposition seminar as well as critically read, evaluate and give constructive criticism to fellow students' theses.

Content

The thesis work can be carried out in different forms. In addition to the traditional form of academic thesis work, it can be carried out in the form of supervised field work in a developing country, or in the form of a project evaluation within international development or peace work. The work is done individually or, in case of field work, in

pairs.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists mainly of tutoring, individually or in group.

Examination

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

Examination takes place in a thesis seminar.

The grade is established on the basis of the thesis work as well as the student's performance in the seminar.

Grades are also given in the ECTS-system.

Course Evaluation

Course evaluations are made through active dialogue with students during the courses as well as through a written evaluation system. Evaluation results are discussed with students.

Other

The expenses for travel and lodging connected to field work in a developing country are paid by the student.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Literature is chosen in cooperation with the tutor.