



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Political Science

4SK102 Europeisk integration, 7,5 högskolepoäng

European Integration, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Political Science

Subject Group

Political Science

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2017

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for second-cycle studies in Social Sciences, of which a minimum of 30 credits in Political Science, or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- Account for the central themes and theory construction in the course
- Identify and problematize central issues
- Demonstrate a good ability to define and formulate an independent research problem within the scope of the course themes in European Integration
- Demonstrate advanced ability to independently and creatively carry out a scientific assignment
- Demonstrate a good ability to account for arguments and conclusions, verbally as well as in writing, in dialogues with teachers and other students.

Content

This course deals with and problematizes current theoretical and political discussions on current political issues concerning the future of European integration all over Europe, within the EU as well as between the EU and other parts of Europe. A central aspect concerns linking issues regarding the future of Europe to historical experiences. One or several politically hot issues related to Europe and the EU are discussed in a more detailed manner.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is conducted through lectures and seminars.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The grade of A is the highest grade within the grading system, the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade of E is the lowest grade required to pass the course. The grade of F entails that a student's performances have been assessed as failed. Fx is not a grade and is only applied when a student is allowed to supplement their examination. The examination is carried out through two seminars (30% of the course examination) and a written assignment (70% of the course examination). In order to receive a grade of Pass (E), all examination assignments and intended learning outcomes must be fulfilled. The course grade is based on all part-credits for the different examination methods being added up on a 100-credit scale, where E corresponds to 50-59 credits, D 60-69 credits, C 70-79 credits, B 80-89 credits and an A corresponds to more than 90 credits.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during the course or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course, as well as to the students who are to attend the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

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: 4SK406 7,5 hp

Other

Information about the grading criteria for the AF scale is provided to the students through a special document in connection with the start of the course, at the latest.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Kagan, Robert 2004. *Of Paradise and Power: America and Europe in the New World Order*. 103 p.

Silander, Daniel & Mats Öhlén 2016. *Svensk politik och EU*. Stockholm: Santerus förlag. 292 p.

SOU 2016:10. *EU på hemmaplan*. 213 p.

Scientific articles/books are also included, ca. 500 p.