



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 2018

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 focuses on theoretical and political discussions on contemporary European changes and challenges. It includes European integration, EU institutions and policies and EU as regional and global actor.

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 three seminars in which students are graded pass (E) or fail (F) and a major written and orally presented assignment graded according to the A-F grading scale. In order to receive a grade of Pass (E), all examination assignments and intended learning outcomes must be fulfilled.

More detailed criteria for assessment are available at the start of the course.

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

Kenealy, Daniel, Peterson, John & Corbett, Richard (eds.) (latest edition). *The European Union - how does it work?* Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Mai'a K., David Cross (latest edition). *The Politics of Crisis in Europe*. Cambridge/NewYork: Cambridge University Press. (258 p).

Articles (600 s.)