



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

Approved 2015-11-25

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2020

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 looks into and problematizes theoretical and political discussions on current political matters concerning the future of the European integration all over Europe, within the EU as well as between EU states and other parts of Europe. One of the key aspects is linking issues concerning the future of Europe to historical experiences. A few or some politically highly relevant issues related to Europe and the EU are looked into in a deeper context.

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 A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail (i.e. received the grade F). Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is allowed to complement her/his examination.

Examination of the course is carried out through three seminars and a written assignment which is also to be presented orally. In order to receive a grade of Pass (E), all examination assignments and intended learning outcomes must be fulfilled. To be awarded a final grade of D-A in the course, the grading criteria must be fulfilled based on a weighted assessment of all the examination assignments.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course as well as to new students at 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 credits.

Other

Information about the grading scale A-F is given in a separate document, provided at 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).

Silander, Daniel & Mats Öhlén (eds.) (2020). *The Influence of the EU on National Policy-Making The Case of Sweden*. Stockholm: Santérus Academic Press. 314 p.

Additional articles included (600 p.)