



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Political Science

5SK410 Praktik- och projektarbete, 15 högskolepoäng

Internship and Project, 15 credits

Main field of study

Political Science

Subject Group

Political Science

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1F

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2020

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for second-cycle studies in social sciences as main field of study, and at least 30 credits at second cycle in political science or other main field of study within social sciences.

Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- account for the objectives, organisation and governance of the activities (the placement)
- identify and demonstrate a deepened understanding and knowledge of how to analyse the working methods of the activities
- put the content of the study programme in relation to the labour market and the placement's activities.

Content

The course gives the students the opportunity to gain experiences from the Swedish, European or the global labour market within a relevant professional field in social sciences. The internship can be performed at a public or a private workplace. Students study the objectives, governance and organisation of the workplace.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of individual supervision during the internship. Students work at their choice of placement, and the semester consists of planning of the internship, at least 10 weeks of full-time work at the placement, and a project for the examination.

Examination

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

Grade A represents the highest grade, and the subsequent grades follow in descending order, where grade E is the lowest grade that qualifies as a Pass. A grade of F means that the student's performance is assessed as Fail. Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is permitted to supplement his/her examination.

Students who fail to receive the grade of Pass (i.e. they have received the grade of F) at the scheduled examination date will have the opportunity to retake the exam close to the original examination date.

Examination of the course takes place by means of a written internship report. For a grade of E, all the intended learning outcomes shall be attained. Information about the grading criteria for the A-F scale is provided in a separate document.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis 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.

Other

The programme coordinator shall approve the choice of placement, but students must apply for a suitable placement themselves. Admission to the course requires that the student has been admitted to the Master's programme or other second-cycle programme in social sciences. The course is included as an optional course and is studied in semester 3-4.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Clegg, Stewart R., and Cynthia Hardy (eds.) *Studying Organization: Theory and Method*, London: SAGE (450 p.)

Enroth, Henrik (2010). "Policy Network Theory." In: Mark Bevir (Ed.) *The SAGE Handbook of Governance* (16 p.)

Peters, B. Guy (Latest edition). *Institutional Theory in Political Science: The "New" Institutionalism*. London, New York: Continuum (195 p.)

Vedung, Evert (2010). "Four Waves of Evaluation Diffusion." *Evaluation* 16(3): pp. 263-277 (14 p.)