

Course Syllabus

Political Ideologies 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle Level 1

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall have acquired basic knowledge of the main political ideologies and their development. Furthermore the student shall have an insight into the modern political ideologies and acquired an understanding of how to apply the classical political ideas onto today's social processes.

Course Content

The course is an introduction into the epistemology and the fundamental concepts. Furthermore, the course deals with the classical political ideologies and their respective perspectives on the State, the individual, democracy and the separation of powers. A special focus will be given to liberalism and marxism. The different ideological perspectives will be discussed and will be related to the current political debate and the modern political ideologies, such as the radical feminism, the environmental movement as well as the globalization movement.

Assessment

Written take-home examination, written and oral presentations and active participation of the student during seminars.

Forms of Study

Lectures and mandatory seminars.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

Number of credits:

- Written Examination, Written and Oral Presentations, 7.5 credits.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements

Other Information

The course is included in the course package Political Science I. The course replaces SK1027.

Subject:

Political Science

Group of Subjects:

Political Science

Disciplinary Domain:

Social Science, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. Political Science

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. G1N

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