

Course Syllabus

Method in Social Science I - Political Science 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle Level 1

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- Identify major political science issues and perspectives
- Show an ability to search and evaluate social science source material relevant to political science
- Demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding of quantitative and qualitative methods.

Course Content

The course covers basic social science methodology, both quantitatively and qualitatively. The course includes elements of critical appraisal of research and application exercises in both quantitative and qualitative methods.

Assessment

Written and oral presentations and the active participation of the student during the seminars.

Forms of Study

Lectures and mandatory seminars.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

Number of credits:

- Written assignment and seminars, 7.5 credits.

Prerequisites

A minimum of 22,5 Credits, first cycle level in Political Sciences

Other Information

The course is included in the Social Science Programme and the course package Political Science II. The course replaces SK1051.

The course cannot be counted towards the final degree alongside Method in Social Science - Sociology, 7.5 credits and Method in Social Science - International Relations, 7.5 credits because the course content overlaps.

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. G1F

Approved:

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