

Course Syllabus

Paper for University Diploma in Political Science 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle Level 1

Learning Outcomes

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

- Seek, collect and evaluate information and political source material from the field of Political Science
- Demonstrate basic ability in scientific writing
- Independently write a research paper - based on a scientific approach - and then defend it by argumentation
- Demonstrate specific knowledge about a defined research theme within political science
- Demonstrate basic skills in conducting a systematic, critical and constructive review of another scholarly paper.

Course Content

In the course, political analysis and report are examined. In addition, the use of theory in relation to aim is discussed as well as the way in which the theoretical approach ties to chosen research problems. As well, methods for collection and analysis of data are examined and the way in which the student independently presents and reports the findings.

Assessment

Oral and written presentation of University Diploma paper as well as review of another student's University Diploma paper.

Forms of Study

Compulsory seminars and research paper tutoring.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

Number of credits:

- Individually written research paper, 7.5 credits

Prerequisites

A minimum of 45 credits, first cycle level including research methods 7.5 credits, in Political Science

Other Information

The course is part of the Social Science Programme and the course package Political Science II. The course is equivalent to SK1049.

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. G1E

Approved:

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