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Faculty of Social Sciences

SGER12, Human Geography: Internship in Human Geography, 15 credits

Samhällsgeografi: Praktik i samhällsgeografi, 15 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2014-03-20 to be valid from 2015-01-18, autumn semester 2015.

General Information

The course is elective for students in the Master's programme in social and economic geography 120 credits.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Human Geography

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student should:

Knowledge and understanding

- show advanced practical knowledge about the activities and the routines at the organisation the placement has where been located
- show advanced understanding of earlier parts of the education

Competence and skills

- show ability to critically and independently formulate a research issue about the handling of theoretical and practical aspects of social and economic geography
- show ability to use appropriate theories and methods for applied studies
- show ability to orally and in writing communicate the results of learning- and research processes to different receivers within given time frames

Judgement and approach

- ability to evaluate practical experiences and their relations to theoretical knowledge.

Course content

The student should spend 10 weeks at a relevant organisation and continuously participate in its activities with qualified tasks that are relevant to applied social and economic geography e.g. planning and carry out an independent study. The student obtains guidance and support of a supervisor that is appointed by the organisation where the placement is located and a supervisor from the education.

Course design

The student's supervisor at the placement should emit a written assessment in English, Swedish or other Scandinavian language about the placement with information if the student's name, the name of the organisation, the period for the placement, the student's tasks and the quality of the work.

The student should write an independent study about the organisation and its activities in English with clear references to earlier parts of the education and the expected learning outcomes of the course.

Assessment

The independent study should be discussed and examined at a special seminar or at a meeting with the examiner.

If a student fails on the practical training course and there are special causes that speak against it, the student will be given another occasion to carry out the placement. All placement period must be redone, and it is the student's own responsibility to find a new placement.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

As grades, one of the expressions passed and failed is used. For the grade Pass, it is required that the student satisfies the aims that are stated for the course.

Entry requirements

For admission to the course, the student should be admitted to the Master's programme in social and economic geography (120 credits). In addition, the student should have completed course requirements on profile courses for second-cycle studies extensive 15 credits, as well as an advanced course in GIS (geographic information systems) extensive 15 credits, or alternatively an advanced research

method course 15 credits.

Further information

It is the student's own responsibility to find an appropriate organisation for the placement and to finance travels dwelling etc. Agreements with organisation and supervisor should be approved by the program supervisor before the placement may be initiated. A special agreement between the department and the organisation should be signed by all parties (representatives for department, representative for organisation and student) before the placement can be accepted.

The course may not be included in a higher education qualification together with SGER11 Placement in social and economic geography 15 credits, SGER22, Placement in social and economic geography 30 credits and SGER21, Placement in social and economic geography 30 credits.

Subcourses in SGER12, Human Geography: Internship in Human Geography

Applies from H14

1401 Human Geography: Internship in Human Geography, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass