



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Social Sciences

## **STVC70, Political Science: European Integration, 7.5 credits**

*Statsvetenskap: Europeisk integration, 7,5 högskolepoäng*

**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the board of the Department of Political Science on 2015-08-10 to be valid from 2015-09-01, autumn semester 2015.

### **General Information**

This is a course in Political Science that is offered to first-cycle and exchange students at Lund University.

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

Political Science

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, students shall demonstrate

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- knowledge of the development of the European integration process and of policy-making in the European Union
- knowledge of research problems, theoretical traditions, and methods in the study of European integration and policy-making in the European Union

#### **Competence and skills**

- the ability to formulate a relevant research problem in the area covered by the course, and to theorise, generalise and discuss this problem
- the ability to present analysis in written and oral form that corresponds to academic standards

- the ability to take responsibility for their learning process throughout the entire course by engaging actively in group work, seminars and individual assignments.

## **Course content**

The course explores the development of the European integration process. It addresses different theoretical traditions for explaining and understanding the integration process and such, as well as the policy-making process in the European Union (EU). The EU is related to other political entities, such as states and intergovernmental institutions, highlighting differences and similarities, and hence the uniqueness of the EU project. The course provides an overview of how the EU affects the member states. It also discusses the role of political parties and public opinion, at member state level as well as on the European level.

## **Course design**

The course consists of a series lectures and seminars. Attendance at seminars is mandatory. Students who miss a seminar will have to make up for their absence by an assignment.

## **Assessment**

Assessment is based on active participation in seminars and group work, and on an individually written course paper. In addition to the regular examination, two extra examinations will be organised each time the course is offered.

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

## **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

The grades awarded are A, B, C, D, E or Fail. The highest grade is A and the lowest passing grade is E. The grade for a non-passing result is Fail. The student's performance is assessed with reference to the learning outcomes of the course. For the grade of E the student must show acceptable results. For the grade of D the student must show satisfactory results. For the grade of C the student must show good results. For the grade of B the student must show very good results. For the grade of A the student must show excellent results. For the grade of Fail the student must have shown unacceptable results. At the start of the course students are informed about the learning outcomes stated in the syllabus and about the grading scale and how it is applied in the course.

## **Entry requirements**

To be eligible for the course the student must have the equivalent of one year of coursework (60 credits) in Political Science.



## Subcourses in STVC70, Political Science: European Integration

Applies from H15

1501 Course Paper, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A