

**FKVB22, Peace and Conflict Studies: War and Peace in the  
Western Balkans, 7,5 högskolepoäng**  
*Peace and Conflict Studies: War and Peace in the Western Balkans,  
7.5 credits*  
**Grundnivå / First Cycle**

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### **Fastställande**

Kursplanen är fastställd av Statsvetenskapliga institutionens styrelse 2011-11-08 att gälla från och med 2011-12-15, vårterminen 2012.

### **Allmänna uppgifter**

This is a single subject course in the main field of study peace and conflict studies.

*Undervisningsspråk:* Engelska

*Huvudområde*

Freds- och konfliktvetenskap

*Fördjupning*

G1F, Grundnivå, har mindre än 60 hp kurs/er på grundnivå som förkunskapskrav

### **Kursens mål**

On completion of the course, the student shall demonstrate the ability to

#### **Kunskap och förståelse**

- describe and discuss the main issues relating to war and peace in the Western Balkans.
- describe and discuss the research problems, theoretical perspectives, and methods in the study of war and peace in the Western Balkans.

#### **Färdighet och förmåga**

- formulate a relevant research problem in the area covered by the course, and demonstrate the ability to appraise this problem theoretically and empirically.

- contribute to a common learning environment and to group dynamic aspects of learning.

## **Kursens innehåll**

The course introduces and elaborates on various theoretical perspectives of war and peace in the Western Balkan conflicts. Central issues discussed and compared over time are

- (1) the causes of the conflict, such as identity, nationalism, religion, territory and great power politics;
- (2) the international community's role as well as the role of local actors in peace-building and state-building highlighting the various agreements, third parties, the roles of mediators and the implementation of peace accords; and
- (3) conflict resolution, visions of peace and various solutions, such as independence, power-sharing, international administration, EU-membership, regional cooperation.

## **Kursens genomförande**

Teaching includes lectures and mandatory seminars.

Students are assessed by way of an individual course paper as well as on active participation in seminars. In order to pass the course, the student must also submit three brief learning reports on their learning process.

## **Kursens examination**

In addition to the regular examination, two extra examinations will be organised each term.

*Provlmoment för denna kurs finns i en bilaga i slutet av dokumentet.*

## **Betyg**

Betygsskalan omfattar betygsgraderna Underkänt, 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.

## **Förkunskapskrav**

To be eligible for the course the student must have fulfilled requirement of 30 credits from studies in peace and conflict studies or political science.

A high level of proficiency in the English language is necessary. IELTS with a minimum of 6.0 (none of the sections under 5.0), or TOEFL with a minimum of 575p (internet based 90p) or a passing grade in English course B (Swedish secondary school) is required.

Prov/moment för kursen FKVB22, Peace and Conflict Studies: War and Peace in the Western Balkans

Gäller från V12

- 1101 War and Peace in the Western Balkans, 7,5 hp  
Betygsskala: Underkänt, E, D, C, B, A
- 1102 Seminarium, 0,0 hp  
Betygsskala: Underkänd, Deltagit