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UNIVERSITET

Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten

STVC55, Statsvetenskap: Governance i miljöpolitiken, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Political Science: Environmental Governance, 7.5 credits

Grundnivå / First Cycle

Fastställande

Kursplanen är fastställd av Statsvetenskapliga institutionens styrelse 2011-11-08 och senast reviderad 2017-11-15. Den reviderade kursplanen gäller från och med 2018-01-15, vårterminen 2018.

Allmänna uppgifter

This course in Political Science is offered to undergraduate and exchange students at Lund University. Lectures and seminars are conducted in English, and examination papers are written in English.

Undervisningsspråk: Engelska

Huvudområde

Statsvetenskap

Fördjupning

G2F, Grundnivå, har minst 60 hp kurs/er på grundnivå som förkunskapskrav

Kursens mål

On completion of the course, students shall be able to demonstrate

Kunskap och förståelse

- an understanding of key issues in the study of environmental politics and governance
- knowledge of key theories, frameworks, and methods used in the study of environmental politics

Färdighet och förmåga

- the ability to compare and reflect on key theories and frameworks used in the study of environmental politics

- the ability to apply the discussed theoretical and methodological tools in empirical studies of environmental issues
- the ability to contribute to a common learning environment and to group dynamic aspects of learning
- the ability to present her/his analysis in written and oral form that corresponds to academic standards.

Kursens innehåll

The aim of the course is to introduce students to the realm of environmental politics as a topic of scientific inquiry. It is designed for students who have basic knowledge of environmental issues and a broader knowledge of political science theory and methods. The course begins by conceptualising the environment as a political issue. It then introduces different strands of environmental political thought, presents policy processes and policy instruments used in environmental governance, and provides an overview of global environmental governance institutions. Following each lecture, there will be a seminar in which students work more deeply with the assigned literature and with the topics discussed in the lectures. To give the students an impression of the diversity inherent to environmental politics, the course covers a range of empirical cases at local, national and international governance levels. It discusses actors, institutions, policies, and their interaction with each other, and importance in the political process. In parallel to the empirical cases, the course also introduces a set of theories and analytical frameworks that are commonly used to study environmental politics, and discusses their application in scientific as well as policy relevant contexts.

Kursens genomförande

The course consists of a series of lectures and seminars. Students are expected to participate actively in these sessions, and prepare oral and written presentations on specific topics.

Kursens examination

The final assessment is based on a paper that is presented and evaluated at a seminar. In addition to the regular examinations, two extra examinations will be organised each term.

Om så krävs för att en student med varaktig funktionsnedsättning ska ges ett likvärdigt examinationsalternativ jämfört med en student utan funktionsnedsättning, så kan examinator efter samråd med universitetets avdelning för pedagogiskt stöd fatta beslut om alternativ examinationsform för berörd student.

Prov/moment 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 the equivalence of one year (60 credits) of coursework in Political Science.

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Gäller från V12

1101 Course Paper, 7,5 hp
Betygsskala: Underkänt, E, D, C, B, A