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UNIVERSITET

Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten

STVN15, Statsvetenskap: Socialpolitik och ekonomisk utveckling, 15 högskolepoäng

Political Science: Social Policy and Economic Performance, 15 credits

Avancerad nivå / Second Cycle

Fastställande

Kursplanen är fastställd av Samhällsvetenskapliga fakultetsstyrelsen 2013-06-13 och senast reviderad 2017-12-14 av Statsvetenskapliga institutionens styrelse. Den reviderade kursplanen gäller från och med 2018-01-15, vårterminen 2018.

Allmänna uppgifter

This is a second cycle course in Political Science offered to students at Lund University.

Undervisningsspråk: Engelska

Huvudområde

Statsvetenskap

Fördjupning

A1N, Avancerad nivå, har endast kurs/er på grundnivå som förkunskapskrav

Kursens mål

On completion of the course, students shall demonstrate the ability to:

Kunskap och förståelse

- identify, understand and appraise theories regarding the economic implications of various social policies and labour market regulations
- identify, understand and appraise how the economic implications of various social policies and regulations depend on socio-economic structures and institutional context
- apply knowledge learned in the course to the analysis of new cases

Färdighet och förmåga

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

Kursens innehåll

This course introduces students to the interrelationship between social policy and economic performance. The course is organized in a historical manner to a large degree in order to enable a discussion of the particularities of different historical moments. The focus is primarily on advanced industrialized countries. After a few introductory weeks that chart the landscape of the relationship between social policy and economic performance empirically and theoretically, the course turns to the particular relationship between industrialization, on the one hand, and globalization, on the other, on social policy. Then the focus turns to more exclusively contemporary trends including the rise of the knowledge economy, the influence of international organizations, and the recent financial crisis.

Kursens genomförande

Teaching includes lectures and seminars. Attendance to the seminars is compulsory and absences need to be notified to the course convenor.

Kursens examination

The assessment is based on (1) four written assignments (2) one oral presentation, and (3) a final course paper. In addition to the regular examination, two extra examinations will be organised every time the course is given.

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.

The written assignments account for 40 percent (ten percent each), the oral presentation ten percent, and the final course paper 60 percent, of the total grade.

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

Students enrolled in the Master's Programmes at the department of Political Science at Lund University are eligible to the course. Students can also take the course as a single subject course, provided that they have 150 credits, including a Bachelor thesis, in the discipline of political science, peace and conflict studies, or an equivalent discipline. Students taking the course as a single subject course must demonstrate English B (advanced) proficiency in one of the following ways:

- A pass on English course B (Swedish upper secondary school)
- IELTS score of 6.5 (with no section less than 5.5)
- TOEFL paper-based score of 4.5 (scale 1-6) in written test and a total score of 575; internet based score of 20 (scale 0-30) and a total score of 90
- Cambridge/Oxford – Advanced Certificate of Proficiency
- A Bachelor's degree from a university where English is the only language of instruction, according to the International Handbook of Universities

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Gäller från H13

1301 Course Papers and Seminars, 15,0 hp
Betygsskala: Underkänt, E, D, C, B, A