



**LUNDS**  
UNIVERSITET

Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten

## **STVP30, Statsvetenskap: European Governance, 15 högskolepoäng**

*Political Science: European Governance, 15 credits*

**Avancerad nivå / Second Cycle**

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### **Fastställande**

Kursplanen är fastställd av Samhällsvetenskapliga fakultetens styrelse 2011-11-17 och senast reviderad 2018-05-23 av Statsvetenskapliga institutionens styrelse. Den reviderade kursplanen gäller från och med 2018-09-03, höstterminen 2018.

### **Allmänna uppgifter**

This Political Science course is offered during the first term of the Master of Science (two years) in European Affairs. The course may also be taken as a single subject course in Political Science. The course provides theoretical and empirical knowledge regarding the political system of the European Union. It also teaches the methodological skills required for making independent studies of European integration. The course prepares students for research activities in the future, but also for professional employment in organisations in the public or private sector at the national or European level.

*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

### **Kunskap och förståelse**

have acquired comprehensive knowledge of research problems, theoretical traditions, methods and research results in the study of the political system of the EU and its policy-making processes

### **Färdighet och förmåga**

be able to independently formulate a relevant research question on European Governance, and have the ability to theorise, generalise and discuss this problem in an abstract way

be able to design, execute and reflect on all stages of the research process in Political Science

be able to summarise, review, evaluate and criticise other studies on European Governance, including the EU as a negotiation arena

be able to communicate the results of learning and research processes to different kinds of recipients within a given time frame, both in writing and orally

be able to follow the development of knowledge in the research on European Governance, and master techniques for making proper academic references

have developed a critical attitude towards knowledge, learning, politics and society

be able to contribute to a common learning environment and to the group dynamic aspects of learning.

### **Kursens innehåll**

The aim of the course is (a) to convey a theory-based understanding of European governance, that is, the political system of the EU and its processes of policy-making and negotiations and (b) encourage independent in-depth analysis of current key issues in European governance.

The course presents and investigates four themes:

- the development of the European integration project (the driving forces in European governance, elaborating on theories of European integration, as well as conflicting values in European governance)
- EU decision-making, focusing on executive, legislative and judicial politics
- the EU as a negotiated order
- the EU as an administrative system.

### **Kursens genomförande**

The course is based on a combination of lectures, seminars, a negotiation simulation game and individual studies. Participation in seminars and the negotiation game is mandatory. Assessment is based on:

- an individual course paper
- participation in and written analysis of the negotiation game
- active and constructive participation in the lectures and seminars
- class presentations

## **Kursens examination**

The two written assignments each count for 40% of the final grade; the oral activities on the course make up 20% of the final grade.

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 be admitted to the Master of Science (two years) in European Affairs. Students taking the course as a single subject course are eligible after passing courses of at least 150 credits in fully completed courses, 90 of which – including a Bachelor's degree essay – is in Political Science or Peace and Conflict Studies.

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 having received a passing grade in English course B (Swedish secondary school) is required.

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