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Faculty of Social Sciences

## **WPMP21, Internship in Welfare Policies and Management, 15 credits**

*Internship in Welfare Policies and Management, 15 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2009-12-17 and was last revised on 2016-06-13 by the board of the Department of Political Science. The revised syllabus applies from 2016-08-29, autumn semester 2016.

### **General Information**

This is an elective course offered to students within the Master of Science Programme (120 credits) in Welfare Policies and Management.

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

Political Science

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, the student shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

demonstrate a thorough practical knowledge about activities and work procedures of the organisation where the internship takes place  
demonstrate a deeper understanding of earlier parts of the education within the programme

#### **Competence and skills**

demonstrate an ability to critically and independently formulate a research problem concerning the management of welfare policies  
demonstrate an ability to use appropriate theories and methods in conducting applied

This is a translation of the course syllabus approved in Swedish

studies  
communicate results of learning and research processes to different kinds of recipients within given time frames, both in writing and orally.

## **Course content**

The student spends ten weeks in a relevant organisation and during this period is continuously engaged in its activities, working with qualified tasks related to welfare policies and management and conduct an independent study. The student is guided and supported by a supervisor appointed by the organisation in which the internship takes place.

## **Course design**

The student's workplace supervisor makes an assessment of the internship in the form of a written statement in English or Swedish containing information about the name of the student, the name of the organisation, the time period of the internship, what kind of tasks the student has worked with, and the quality of his or her work. Written documentation of the student's work is added to the statement.

## **Assessment**

In addition, the student writes an independent study of the organisation and its work practices in English, with explicit references to earlier parts of the education within the programme. The study is discussed and examined at a special seminar or at an individual session with the examiner. The student also presents a description of the internship and an abstract of the independent study at the website for the course (LUVIT).

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

## **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

Students are awarded one of the following grades: Pass or Fail. To receive Pass the student must fulfil the learning outcomes specified for the course.

## **Entry requirements**

To be eligible for the course, the student should have completed 30 credits of coursework within the Master of Science Programme in Welfare Policies and Management.

## **Further information**

It is the student's own responsibility to find a suitable organisation for the internship, as well as to finance travels, housing etc. The arrangements made with the organisation and the supervisor should be approved by the programme management before the internship begins. Applications for the course are made on a special form.

Should a student fail to complete the course he/she will be given another opportunity to complete it satisfactorily. In this case, the entire internship must be re-done. It is the student's own responsibility to find a new internship.

## Subcourses in WPMP21, Internship in Welfare Polices and Management

Applies from H10

0901 Internship Report, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction