



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

EUHA12, European Studies: Contemporary Europe, 10 credits

Europastudier: Det nutida Europa, 10 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2012-03-28 and was last revised on 2017-02-21 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applies from 2017-02-21, autumn semester 2017.

General Information

The course is a component of the Bachelor of Arts programme in European Studies. The course can normally be included as part of a first- or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish
English may be used in certain lectures.

Main field of studies

European Studies

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to describe in general terms the political, financial and cultural development in modern European history, especially after World War II
- be able to describe in general terms the history and present-day socio-political development of the European Union
- be able to account for and problematise modern European social issues, such as national and ethnic identities, nationalism and xenophobia, migration processes and security policy, from different theoretical points of view

Competence and skills

- be able to write a minor written assignment addressing a delimited social issue of relevance to the present-day socio-political development of Europe
- be able to discuss political opportunities and problems in relation to the process of European integration
- be able to perform subject-related information searches
- be able to assess information and master referencing within the discipline

Judgement and approach

- be able to reflect critically on issues such as nationalism, migration and security policy in present-day Europe
- be able to take a critical position on constructions of regional, national and transnational identities.

Course content

The course deals with present-day society and politics in Europe with a focus on themes such as nationalism, religion, ethnic minorities, migration and security policy. These themes are placed in relation to the history, current situation and future of the European Union. Furthermore, the course problematises important cases of boundary drawing in Europe, such as between east and west and between nationalism and supranationalism.

Course design

The course consists of lectures, film screenings and seminars, some of which are compulsory and assessed.

Assessment

The assessment is normally based on a written exam and compulsory seminars but other forms of examination may be applied, if a separate agreement is reached with the students.

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.

Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of the courses History 1b or 1a1+1a2 and Social Studies 1b or 1a1+1a2 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

Subcourses in EUHA12, European Studies: Contemporary Europe

Applies from H17

1702 Contemporary Europe, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H10

1001 Det nutida Europa, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction