

EUHA21, European Studies: Internship, 30 credits

Europastudier: Praktikkurs, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2023-03-06 (U 2023/155). The syllabus comes into effect 2023-03-15 and is valid from the autumn semester 2023.

General information

The course is an internship course. It is an elective course on the Bachelor of Arts programme in European Studies. It can normally be included in a first or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

The language of instruction is Swedish, but some components may be taught in other Scandinavian languages or English.

Main field of study *Specialisation*

European Studies G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- identify their own expertise and subject knowledge in relation to a professional career and how these can be developed
- account for how in their career it is possible use perspectives and expertise from interdisciplinary domain studies, and particularly from humanities as they relate to European Studies,

Competence and skills

- critically, systematically and independently apply expertise and knowledge from the humanities as it relates to European Studies in a specific field,
- analyse observations and experiences in detail from the workplace using theoretical and methodological tools from the humanities as they relate to European Studies,
- in writing and orally, discuss the role of the humanities as they relate to European Studies in a career,

Judgement and approach

- assess their own subject expertise and identify their need for additional expertise in relation to potential career paths
- reflect on what perspectives from the humanities as they relate to European Studies can contribute to a workplace,
- in writing and orally, discuss and take a position on issues related to ethics, power and social distinctions that can arise in working life.

Course content

The aim of the course is to enable students to start creating their professional identity as experts in the humanities as they relate to European Studies by using, reflecting on, and communicating their expertise. The course provides the opportunity to apply expertise and theoretical knowledge in practice through an advanced internship at a public authority, organisation or company. The internship report and the course's seminar assignment contribute to the students' reflection and the ability to communicate their knowledge as well as the course's relationship to working life. During the internship, the students are to have the opportunity to participate actively in, and carry out, varied duties. The duties are to be associated with the student's previous studies and the student is to be given the opportunity to use and develop previously acquired knowledge and expertise in the workplace where the internship is located.

Course design

The course is a distance learning course. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

The internship can be carried out in the public or private sector in Europe or, if there are special reasons, in other parts of the world. It is the student's responsibility to organise an internship and finance any travel, accommodation, etc. The internship and the main duties during the internship are to be approved by the course director or programme director in connection with the application to the course. At the beginning of the course, prior to the commencement of the internship, a three-way agreement is to be drawn up between the internship host, the student and Lund University (the department).

The duration of the internship is to be a minimum of 18 weeks. The student is to follow the standard working hours agreed upon for the internship. During the internship period, time is to be allocated for the students' work on the internship report and reflective essay. During the internship period, attendance is compulsory, as is participation in the introductory meeting for the course and attendance at the

digital seminar.

Assessment

The assessment comprises two parts. The first part is a written, analytical placement report about the experience of the internship, based on the student's subject knowledge and expertise. The second part is an individually written reflective essay on general expertise and the role of the humanities as they relate to European Studies in a professional career, which is to be presented to the other course participants at a compulsory digital seminar. In addition, the internship provider is to certify that the student has carried out the internship in an acceptable manner.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass

For the grade of Pass, the student must have successfully completed all assessed components and the internship provider must have certified that the student has carried out the placement in an acceptable manner.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed the courses EUHA01, EUHA24, EUHA25, EUHA26 and EUHA27, or the equivalent. In addition, they must have completed at least 45 credits or the equivalent in a European language. Furthermore, a three-way agreement between the internship provider, student and Lund University (the department) is required, and must be approved by all parties.

Further information

- The course is offered by the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- This course replaces EUHA18.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.