



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

School of Economics and Management

**FEKE31, Responsible Internationalization - Organizational Leadership in a Complex Global Environment, 3 credits**  
*Ansvarsfull internationalisering - Organisatoriskt ledarskap i en komplex global omgivning, 3 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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## Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Board of the Department of Business Administration on 2023-06-01 to be valid from 2023-06-01, spring semester 2024.

## General Information

The course is primarily intended for professionals with international working experience in state agencies or companies. For instance: Government agencies (including leaders and managers at universities who work with internationalisation, or officials at government agencies) and; Companies (including managers and marketers).

*Language of instruction:* English

The course is offered in English. Students must therefore be able to communicate in English both orally and in writing.

*Main field of studies*

Business Administration

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

GXX, First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

## Learning outcomes

The course aims to raise the understanding of the current geopolitical landscape and how tensions impact the activities of international organizations (for example companies or government agencies). An important component of the course is that the participants themselves should be able to reflect on how their organization is affected by the more complex outside world and what are meaningful ways to navigate in such a context.

A passing grade on the course will be awarded to students who:

### **Knowledge and understanding**

- Describe and understand the current geopolitical landscape
- Describe and understand global developments in the last decade.
- Understand how tensions impact the activities of international organizations
- Understand how the changes in the world affect international relationship building.

### **Competence and skills**

- Apply the knowledge and understanding of
  - the current geopolitical landscape
  - how the changes in the world affect international relationship building
  - how tensions impact the activities of international organizations
  - global developments in the last decade
- Convey insights from the application of the knowledge and understanding described above.

### **Judgement and approach**

- Evaluate the usefulness and relevance of the knowledge and understanding described above in practice.
- Critically and constructively examine the material conveyed in the course.
- Identify own need for further competence development with regard to the course's overall goals.

### **Course content**

Globalization over the past 30 years has created significant interdependencies in international trade, research and innovation. At the same time, more countries in the world have developed in an increasingly authoritarian direction. The rise of countries like China has led to a multipolar world where increased geopolitical tensions are increasingly evident. This development is taking place when the world is most in need of broad international collaborations due to global challenges such as climate change, pandemics, loss of biodiversity and antibiotic resistance. This course will focus on:

- Recent geo-political developments, and changing global power dynamics.
- What are the main conflicts encountered in a multipolar global environment?
- How can actors navigate in an increasingly complex environment?

### **Course design**

Online lectures and seminars.

The course requires academic and relevant work experience. The course has a practical approach and will use cases and examples from the course participants.

### **Assessment**

The assessment will be done through oral examination. The examination will take place during a seminar.

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.

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

## **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

## **Entry requirements**

120 credits of university studies or equivalent, English 6

Subcourses in FEKE31, Responsible Internationalization - Organizational  
Leadership in a Complex Global Environment

Applies from V24

2401 Oral examination, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass