

## **GLOB05, Globalisation and Social Change, 7.5 credits**

*Globalisering och social förändring, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2013-12-12 to be valid from 2014-01-01, spring semester 2014.

### **General Information**

The course is an elective course within Global Issues Program (GIP). The course is also given as a freestanding course within Sociology.

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

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*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

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

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, the student shall

- demonstrate an understanding of different perspectives on globalisation and social change in a comparative context
- demonstrate knowledge of the relation between economical and political globalisation and social consequences of the globalisation in different parts of the world,
- show ability to apply acquired knowledge at studies of specific globalisation processes
- show ability to follow the knowledge development on globalisation and social change
- be able to contribute to a common learning environment and to the group dynamic aspects of learning.

## Course content

The aim of the course is to present social science concepts that refer to trends and problem in the current transformation of societies all over the world. Central concepts are globalisation and social change that will enable the students to better understand causes, processes and consequences of globalisation. The course starts with a presentation of theories and concept that has been used in relation with the globalisation process. This is followed by a discussion about the importance of transnational companies, Governments and international organisations in the globalisation process. In this connection societal consequences of globalisation in different parts of the world are emphasised. Future prospects of globalisation processes also are discussed in the course.

## Course design

The entire teaching is web-based. The teaching consists of seminars and group assignments.

The students actively participate in the seminars by writing short papers in connection with each seminar. To obtain a group dynamic aspect, each group should consist of students with different national background. Group participants reads, discusses and comments the papers of other group members.

## Assessment

The examination consists of individual papers, individual written examination and active participation in group discussions. Examination takes place at the end of the course.

Three opportunities for examination are offered in conjunction with the course: a first examination and two re-examinations. After this, further re-examination opportunities are offered but in accordance with the current course syllabus.

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

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

The highest grade is A and the lowest passing grade is E. The grade for the non-passing result is Fail.

The student's performance is assessed with reference to the learning outcomes of the course. For the grade E, the student must show a 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 A, the student must show excellent results. For the grade of Fail, the student must have shown unacceptable results.

## Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course, the student must have completed at least one year of full-time university studies equivalent to 60 credits.

Entry requirements in English according to the following:

A good command of English language both spoken and written, equivalent to English 6/B (advanced) proficiency in the Swedish secondary system, is required. Equivalence assessments will be made according to national guidelines.

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## **Further information**

The course may not be included in a higher education qualification with GLOB01: Globalization and Social Change, 7.5 credits. The course is given as an on-line course.

GIP is an interdisciplinary program offered by the Universitas 21 network for students at University of British Columbia, University of Hong Kong, Lund University, University of Melbourne, University of Queensland, Nottingham University, and Tec they Monterrey.

The course syllabus was confirmed by The Department of Sociology's board 2013-11-28.

## Subcourses in GLOB05, Globalisation and Social Change

Applies from V14

1301 Globalisation and Social Change, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A