



Faculty of Social Sciences

SASA18, Population, Settlement and Economic Geography, 7.5 credits

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högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå*

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2011-11-17 to be valid from 2012-01-01, spring semester 2012.

General Information

The course is offered as a single subject course within the main field of study of human geography and gives an introduction to the geography of Sweden. It is especially designed for exchange students.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Human Geography

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course, participants should:

- have a basic knowledge of the processes behind some typical Swedish landscapes,
- have a basic knowledge of urbanization processes in Sweden,
- have a basic knowledge of Swedish population development,
- be able to identify some basic features of urban morphology in Swedish cities,
- be able to identify some basic localization factors for Swedish industry, and
- have knowledge about statistical sources for extracting facts on Swedish society.

Course content

The aim of the course is to offer an overview of Sweden's cultural and urban landscape, population development, residential patterns, planning and industrial location. The course treats Sweden's development from a geographical perspective. Field trips in the province of Skåne form a vital part of the course. They will include both the countryside and urban areas. The course explores the Swedish landscape, its history and settlement patterns, with emphasis on southern Sweden. Special attention is given to the urban landscape and its developmental processes. It also provides basic insight into processes of physical planning and the Swedish Right of Common Access. The effects of industrialisation, urbanisation and population policy are examined and, related to these developments, the great migration flows to and from Sweden from the 18th century through to the present day are analysed.

Course design

The course will be given in the form of lectures and fieldtrips.

Assessment

The course is assessed through written individual examination and papers. The examination covers literature, lectures and fieldtrips.

Re-examination will be provided 4-6 weeks after the end of the course. If necessary, a second re-examination will be offered at a later date. Examination will be given during the academic year only.

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 grades awarded are A, B, C, D, E or Fail. The highest grade is A and the lowest passing grade is E. The grade for a non-passing result is Fail.

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

At the start of the course students are informed about the learning outcomes stated in the syllabus and about the grading scale and how it is applied in the course.

Entry requirements

Subcourses in SASA18, Population, Settlement and Economic Geography

Applies from H12

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