



Faculty of Social Sciences

## SGEC03, Human Geography: Internship, 15 credits

*Samhällsgeografi: Praktik, 15 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2011-11-17 and was last revised on 2017-03-07 by the board of the Department of Human Geography. The revised syllabus applies from 2017-03-15, autumn semester 2017.

### General Information

The course is given as elective course in the Bachelor's programme in community planning- urban and regional development, 180 credits.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish  
components on other Scandinavian languages and English can occur.

*Main field of studies*

Human Geography

*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

To pass this course, students will

#### Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate advanced and practical knowledge of the organisation and work routines in the placement

### **Competence and skills**

- demonstrate the ability to carry out work-related tasks on a workplace relevant for the programme,
- demonstrate the ability to formulate a human geography related problem and actively choose and use relevant tools to solve the problem
- demonstrate the ability to compile the results of a learning process in the placement efficiently and communicate it in both written and oral form in given time and extent,
- demonstrate the ability to reflect on and take responsibility for his own working and learning process,

### **Judgement and approach**

- in the evaluation, show perspective on and advanced understanding of how the work on the workplace can be connected to content in previously completed courses as regards theories, methods and other planning relevant knowledge,

### **Course content**

The course prepares the student for a future working life by giving the student possibility to relate his academic skills to work-related tasks as well as possibility to establish contacts with potential employers. The internship can be carried out in a public or private organisation as well as voluntary organisations in Sweden or abroad.

The placement should include 10 weeks' (a half semester) work full-time, including time to write examination assignments. With the support of a supervisor at the placement, the student should work with qualified and varied tasks of both strategic and operational nature. The tasks should have connection to completed education and thereby be relevant for the programme. The student should be given the possibility to use and develop previously acquired knowledge and skills from the programme, on the internship.

### **Course design**

The teaching is given through supervision on the workplace as well as on seminars. The student should write an independent internship report about the organisation and its activities with clear references to earlier parts of the programme and the intended learning outcomes of the course. The internship report should also contain an evaluation of the student's time in the placement and about the contents of the tasks. The student's supervisor at the placement should emit a written assessment about the internship with information about the student's name, the name of the organisation, the period for the placement, the student's tasks and the quality of the work. Written documentation about the student's work should be enclosed with the certificate.

Attendance at seminars is compulsory unless there are special grounds. Students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances such as accidents or sudden illness will be offered the opportunity to compensate for or re-take compulsory components. This also applies to students who have missed teaching because of activities as a student representative.

## **Assessment**

The examination consists of a written take-home exam, a written internship report as well as an oral presentation.

If a student fails the internship course, the student will be given one more occasion to carry out the internship. The whole internship must be redone, and it is the student's own responsibility to find a new placement.

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

## **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

For a grade of Pass, the student must have attained the learning outcomes stated for the course. For the grade of Fail, the student must have shown unacceptable results.

At the start of the course, the student about the intended learning outcomes of the course syllabus as well as about the grading scale and its application are informed in the course

## **Entry requirements**

For admission to the course, the student must have completed the whole first year of the programme as well as at least 45 credits in the second year, in total at least 105 credits. Exemption can be granted if there are special reasons.

## **Further information**

To acquire an appropriate placement and to finance travels settlement etc is the student's own responsibility. Before the internship is started, an internship agreement should be written between placement and examiner, and the main tasks be accepted by examiner.



## Subcourses in SGE03, Human Geography: Internship

Applies from V12

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Grading scale: Fail, Pass