



Faculty of Social Sciences

**STVC61, Political Science: Global Governance and
Democracy, 7.5 credits**
*Political Science: Global Governance and Democracy, 7,5
högskolepoäng*
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the board of the Department of Political Science on 2011-11-08 to be valid from 2011-11-17, spring semester 2012.

General Information

This is a course in Political Science offered to first cycle students, exchange students, and students following the Bachelor of Science Programme in Development Studies at Lund University.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Political Science

*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 the ability to

Knowledge and understanding

- describe and discuss the main issues relating to global governance arrangements, and the possibilities and challenges for democratizing global governance
- describe and discuss the research problems, theoretical traditions, and methods in the study of global governance and democracy

Competence and skills

- formulate a relevant research problem in the area covered by the course, and have the ability to appraise this problem theoretically and empirically.
- contribute to a common learning environment and to group dynamic aspects of learning.

Course content

The course explores the possibilities and challenges for democratizing global governance. Both empirical and normative issues are examined. Questions raised in the course are:

- What factors account for the development, institutionalization and change of global governance arrangements?
- Is there a democratic deficit in global governance?
- How can we explain the rise and increased prominence of transnational actors in global governance arrangements?
- What should a stronger global democracy look like?

Course design

Teaching includes lectures and seminars. Participation in seminars is mandatory. Students are assessed by way of an individual course paper as well as on active participation in seminars. In order to pass the course, the student must also submit three brief learning reports on their learning process.

Assessment

Re-examination will be offered after the end of the course. If necessary, a second re-examination will be arranged at a later date.

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

To be eligible to the course the student must have the equivalence of 60 credits from studies in Political Science, or be enrolled in the Bachelor of Science Programme in Development Studies at Lund University.

A high level of proficiency in the English language is necessary. (IELTS with a minimum of 6.0 (none of the sections under 5.0), or TOEFL with a minimum of 575p (internet based 90p) or having received a passing grade in English course B (Swedish secondary school) is required.

Subcourses in STVC61, Political Science: Global Governance and Democracy

Applies from V12

1101 Course Paper, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A