



Faculty of Social Sciences

STVC67, Political Science: Gender and International Relations, 7.5 credits

*Statsvetenskap: Genus och internationella relationer, 7,5
högskolepoäng*
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2012-06-11 to be valid from 2012-06-11, autumn semester 2012.

General Information

The course is a single subject course.

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

Knowledge and understanding

- broad knowledge of ideas, research problems, theoretical traditions and methods in the area of Gender and International Relations- the ability to formulate a research problem in the area of Gender and International Relations and to use concepts and arguments to analyze the problem,

Competence and skills

- the ability to contribute to a common learning environment and group dynamic aspects of learning.

Course content

The course takes its starting point in international relation theory. We study traditional themes of international relations like war, intervention, conflict, security and defense as expressions of gendered power, for example by relating organized violence to militarism and heterosexual masculinity and peacekeeping to protection discourses. By introducing gender and feminist perspectives the course provides the analytical cornerstones to understand the complexity of intersecting identities and the potential for agency in the contemporary security landscape. The course offers a deeper analysis of two broad themes. One is on violence and militarism and the other on peacekeeping protection practices and discourses.

Course design

The course combines lectures with seminars. Students are expected to be familiar with assigned reading and to be able to discuss it in class.

Assessment

Students are assessed by way of active participation throughout the course and by authoring an individually written research paper. In addition to the regular examination, two extra examinations are offered. All lectures and seminars are mandatory.

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 for the course the student must have fulfilled the equivalence of at least one year (60 credits) of coursework in Political Science.

Subcourses in STVC67, Political Science: Gender and International Relations

Applies from H12

1201 Course Paper, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A