



Faculty of Social Sciences

## **STVL03, Political Science: Internship in European Affairs, 15 credits**

*Political Science: Internship in European Affairs, 15 högskolepoäng*  
**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2007-12-13 and was last revised on 2020-10-21 by the board of the Department of Political Science. The revised syllabus applies from 2021-01-18, spring semester 2021.

### **General Information**

This is an elective Political Science course that is offered to students within the Master of Science (two years) in European Affairs.

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

Political Science

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

GXX, First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, students shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- have acquired thorough practical knowledge about activities and work procedures of the organisation where the internship takes place
- have developed a deeper understanding of earlier parts of the education within the programme

#### **Competence and skills**

- be able to formulate a research problem concerning the administration of European affairs, and select and use relevant tools for solving this problem
- be able to communicate results of learning and research processes to different kinds of recipients within given time frames, both in writing and orally
- be able to contribute to a common learning environment and to the group dynamic aspects of learning

## Course content

The student should spend ten weeks in a relevant organisation and during this period be continuously engaged in its activities, working with qualified tasks related to European Affairs. The student should be guided and supported by a supervisor appointed by the organisation in which the internship takes place.

## Course design

The student's supervisor should make an assessment of the internship in the form of a written statement containing information about the name of the student, the name of organisation, the time period of the internship, what kind of tasks the student has worked with, and the quality of his or her work. Written documentation of the student's work should be added to the statement. In addition, the student should write an internship experience report, which is to be discussed and examined at a special seminar at the department.

## Assessment

Students who fail the internship course are to be given an opportunity for a retake. The student must then redo the internship in its entirety, and they themselves are responsible for finding a new internship.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

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

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Grades given are Pass or Fail. To be awarded Pass the student must fulfil the learning outcomes in section 2.

## Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course the student must have one year (60 credits) of coursework within the Master of Science (two years) in European Affairs.

### **Further information**

It is the student's own responsibility to find a suitable organisation for the internship, as well as to finance travels, housing etc. The arrangements made with the organisation and the supervisor should be approved by the examiner before the internship begins. Applications for the course are made on a special form. This syllabus replaces that of STVP16 Political Science: Internship in European Affairs.

## Subcourses in STVL03, Political Science: Internship in European Affairs

Applies from H08

0801 Political Science: Internship in European Affairs, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass