



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ÖCKB16, Politics, Society and Identity in Russia, Ukraine and other Post Soviet States, 7.5 credits

*Politik, samhälle och identitet i Ryssland, Ukraina och andra postsovjetiska stater,
7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå*

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2024-06-24 (U 2024/479). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-09-02 and is valid from the spring semester 2025.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of study

Specialisation

Central and Eastern European Studies

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

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for basic features of the Post-Soviet development in Russia and Ukraine, and to a lesser extent, other Post-Soviet states based on aspects of politics, culture, and identity
- reflect on theoretical perspectives of relevance to the subject concerning national identity, political legitimacy, and individual and collective memory processes

Competence and skills

- provide a general description and discussion of the development of politics, culture and identity in Russia, Ukraine and, to a lesser extent, other Post-Soviet states

Judgement and approach

- within the scope of the study of Post-Soviet cultural and societal development, reflect on broad socially relevant cultural-theoretical problems concerning identity, political legitimacy and communication
- critically assesses the construction of regional and national identities

Course content

The course deals with the development in Russia, Ukraine and other post-Soviet states after the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991 with a focus on politics, identity and society. The course provides a short background to 20th century Soviet history, but focuses on an overview of the post-Soviet political development highlighting key thematic fields such as nation-building, memory politics, migration, security policy and identity formation.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and compulsory seminars (6-7). Absence from compulsory components can be compensated for in accordance with the lecturer's instructions.

Assessment

The assessment of the course is based on 6-7 written assignments supplemented by oral discussions.

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.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

To receive a Pass grade, a Pass grade is required on all examination components. To receive a Pass with Distinction in the course, a Pass with Distinction is required on at least 4 assignments.

Entry requirements

General requirements

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation