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Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten

STVM24, Political Science: Master's (One Year) Thesis in European Affairs, 15 högskolepoäng

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15 credits*

Avancerad nivå / Second Cycle

Fastställande

Kursplanen är fastställd av Samhällsvetenskapliga fakultetens styrelse 2011-11-17 och senast reviderad 2016-05-25 av Statsvetenskapliga institutionens styrelse. Den reviderade kursplanen gäller från och med 2017-01-01, vårterminen 2017.

Allmänna uppgifter

This is a political science course offered to students in the programme Master of Science (Two Years) in European Affairs.

Undervisningsspråk: Engelska

Huvudområde

Statsvetenskap

Fördjupning

A1E, Avancerad nivå, innehåller
examensarbete för magisterexamen

Kursens mål

On completion of the course, students shall

Färdighet och förmåga

be able to independently formulate a relevant political science research problem in the field of European Affairs, and have the ability to theorise, generalise and discuss this problem in an abstract way

be able to design, execute and reflect on all stages of a research process

be able to summarize, review, evaluate and criticize other studies in European Affairs

be able to communicate the results of learning and research processes to different kinds of recipients within a given time frame, both in writing and orally

be able to follow the development of research on European Affairs, and master techniques for making proper academic references

be able to demonstrate a critical attitude towards knowledge, learning, politics and society

be able to contribute to a common learning environment and to the group dynamic aspects of learning.

Kursens innehåll

The course implies that the students design and execute a scientific inquiry on their own. The students should identify a relevant research problem in the field of European Affairs, select an appropriate method, process a comprehensive theoretical and empirical material, and report the findings in the form of a written text. The work process is guided by a supervisor appointed by the department. Whereas the supervisor provides constructive feedback on the basic structure of the inquiry, the course represents an independent research effort, and responsibility for the final product rests with the authors themselves.

Kursens genomförande

The course is based on a combination of different teaching and learning activities. These include lectures, individual guidance, self-directed studies and seminars. Students formulate their initial ideas in a short thesis plan that is discussed collectively at a special seminar. Time is also provided for individual meetings with the supervisor. The finished thesis is examined at a concluding examination seminar. Given the nature of writing a thesis, the core activity is nevertheless the student's individual research efforts.

Kursens examination

The assessment of the course is based primarily on the quality of the thesis, but also on how well this is defended at the examination seminar, as well as the author's efforts when serving as a discussant of other theses in the group.

In addition to the regular examinations, extra examinations will be organised each term.

The time allocated for supervision is limited to the semester when the student was first registered for the course. Exceptions can be made if there are special reasons.

Participation in the seminars is compulsory.

Provlmoment för denna kurs finns i en bilaga i slutet av dokumentet.

Betyg

Betygsskalan omfattar betygsgraderna Underkänt, 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.

Förkunskapskrav

To be eligible for the course the student must have passed at least 30 higher education credits of courses in the programme Master of Science (Two Years) in European Affairs, including 15 higher education credits in social science methodology.

Övrigt

The thesis should be registered in an open access database belonging to Lund University. The level of publication is decided by the student.

Prov/moment för kursen STVM24, Political Science: Master´s (One Year)
Thesis in European Affairs

Gäller från V12

- 1101 Master's (One Year) Thesis in European Affairs, 15,0 hp
Betygsskala: Underkänt, E, D, C, B, A
- 1102 Discussant, 0,0 hp
Betygsskala: Underkänd, Godkänd