

Syllabus

for course at first level

South Asia
Sydasien

7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	IN1005
Valid from:	Summer 2008
Date of approval:	2008-01-10
Department	Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies
Subject	Indology

Decision

This course syllabus has been confirmed by the head of the Department of Oriental Languages the 10th of January 2008.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Basic eligibility.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
HK01	South Asia	7.5

Course content

The course is an introduction to the study of South Asia with special reference to the social, political, economic and ecological development in the region. It contains a general introduction to the seven nations of South Asia - India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and the Maldives - highlighting their modern history through the periods of Colonialism, Freedom struggle and Independence. It also discusses the post-colonial tensions and strategic situation in the region as well as future development and challenges.

Learning outcomes

After having participated in the course the student is expected to:

- be able to account for the regional structure of South Asia
- be well acquainted with the social, political, economic, strategic and ecological circumstances of the region
- be able to account for the modern History of South Asia
- be able to discuss and evaluate questions on the future regional development of South Asia

Education

The teaching is usually given in the form of lectures. The method and scope of the teaching is dependent upon the number of students and the economic resources of the department.

Forms of examination

The modules are normally tested with a written examination, but other methods of examination may be used. The methods of examination are adapted to the learning objectives, group size et cetera of the particular module and are for the current semester made available in the course syllabus distributed at the start of the course.

Grades are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale:

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Insufficient

F = Fail

The grading criteria for the course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course.

In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has received an F or Fx has the right to an additional four tests provided the course is still offered. A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade. A student who has received the grade of Fx or F twice on a given test and by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application should be addressed to the board of the department.

Interim

For information about the correspondence to the earlier course system referral is made to the director of studies or the equivalent.

Limitations

The course may in a degree not be added together with a course of similar contents.

Required reading

Carlson, Bo Kage: Sydasien. (Stockholm, 2001) Carlson, Bo Kage: Sydasien (Compendium). (Stockholm, 2007).