

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Project on Assignment in Human Geography
Uppdragsprojekt inom kulturgeografi

**15.0 Higher Education
Credits**
15.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	KG7216
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Department	Department of Human Geography
Main field:	Human Geography
Specialisation:	A1F - Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was approved by the board of Department of Human Geography on 10 June 2008, and revised on 15 December 2008, 8 June 2010 and 21 February 2018.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor degree in human geography, geography or equal, and 30 HECs from the second cycle in geography, geography or equal, and English B (from the Swedish upper secondary education or equal).

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1001	Project on assignment in human geography	15

Course content

The course consists of independent work of an applied nature.

Learning outcomes

After completing the course, the student is expected to be able to:

- Demonstrate an ability to critically, independently and creatively specify and operationalise research questions in a study whose subject lies within the disciplinary boundaries of urban and regional planning. Carry out appropriate tasks within a designated time-frame, thereby contributing to the development of knowledge and an evaluation of this work.
- Demonstrate an ability to describe and discuss orally and in writing the conclusions, knowledge and arguments with different groups.
- Demonstrate the competence that is required for taking part in research and development (R&D) or for independent work with respect to another relevant activity.

Education

All scheduled education is obligatory. In case of absence from obligatory education, opportunity to participate in that education is given next time the course is given. If possible, a substitute assignment could be given, following the decision of the course coordinator.

Obligatory education is seminars and tutoring.

The language of the course is Swedish or English.

Obligatory attendance can be required.

Forms of examination

a. The course is examined through control of knowledge of the expected study results. Examination is done by written and oral presentation of project work. Examination of individual course parts can be found in the study guide for the course. The principles for aggregating the individual examinations are given in the grade criteria.

Examination is in Swedish or English.

b. Grades are decided according to a goal-related grade-scale with seven levels:

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Sufficient

Fx = Fail, some additional work required

F = Fail, much more work required

F and Fx are inadequate grades and in both cases, re-examination is required.

c. The course's grading criteria will be given out at the start of the course.

d. To get a course grade, at least a grade E is required on the test.

If special reasons exist, the examiner may, after consultation with the teacher responsible, allow the student to be exempt from the obligation to participate in certain education or fulfilment of obligatory assignment. The student can then be required to do an assignment as compensation.

Course Grade is the same as the grade of the test when the course consists of one test. If the test is not graded or have grades F or Fx, course grade is not given.

e. Students who have received an F or Fx on the project have the right to re-do the project but not more than two projects, as long as the course is given, to reach a pass grade. Students who have received an E or higher on the project may not re-do the project to get a higher grade.

Students who have received an F or Fx on the same test twice, from the same examiner, have the right to request that another examiner grade the test, unless there are specific reasons to deny this request. Requests to change examiner should be put to the Department Board.

f. Opportunity to complete the grade Fx to a passed grade is not given on this course.

Interim

If, in the future, the course is no longer offered, or if the course content has been significantly changed, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus three times during a three-term period. However, the stipulations listed under Forms of examination still apply.

Limitations

The course may not be included in a degree together with any other course, the content of which corresponds completely or partially to the content of the course. This applies, for example, to the courses: Project on Assignment in Human Geography, First Cycle, 15 HECs (KG4203 and KG4207), Project on Assignment in Urban and Regional Planning, First Cycle, 15 HECs (KG4204 and KG4208), Project on Assignment in Urban and Regional Planning, Second Cycle, 15 HECs (KG7217), Project on Assignment in Geography, Second Cycle, 15 HECs (KG7224).

Misc

This course is elective in, among other programmes, the Master's Programme in Human Geography.

Course description, including timetable, is available at humangeo.su.se no later than one month before the course starts and study guide with further details are distributed when the course starts.

Required reading

Course literature is listed in an annex and will be posted at humangeo.su.se two month before the start of the course.