

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Political Sociology

Politisk sociologi

7.5 Higher Education

Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	SO7400
Valid from:	Autumn 2021
Date of approval:	2011-04-28
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Department	Department of Sociology
Main field:	Sociology
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

The syllabus is approved by the board of the Department of Sociology 2011-04-28, revised 2021-04-20.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's degree, Swedish upper secondary school course English B/English 6 or equivalent

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1M24	Political Sociology	7.5

Course content

The aim of this course is to give an overview of political sociology and to provide a deeper understanding of some of the central themes in modern political sociology.

Learning outcomes

After completing this course, participants are expected to:

In terms of knowledge and understanding:

- Have knowledge about the principal lines of political sociology
- Understand the meaning of central concepts and theories in political sociology

In terms of accomplishments and competence:

- Be able to account for, and to analyze, the content of central texts by political sociologists in a clear, well put, and well argued manner
- Be able to use relevant concepts and theories from political sociology to analyze political phenomena

In terms of values and evaluation:

- Be able to critically assess political sociology texts in terms of their merits and limitations.

Education

Teaching is provided in the form of compulsory mini-workshops and seminars that strongly emphasize student leadership and participation.

Forms of examination

The course is examined on an ongoing basis with oral presentations, individually written assignments and active attendance.

The course work and examinations are evaluated according to the following grades:

A = Excellent
B = Very good
C = Good
D = Satisfactory
E = Sufficient
Fx = Insufficient
F = Fail

In order to get the final grade at the course the student needs at least the grade E at all forms of examinations, compulsory assignments and completed attendance.

The grading criterias are communicated to the students at the course start.

Students with Fx or F at an exam are entitled to take another exam as long as the course is provided in order to achieve grade E at least. A student with grade E or above is not entitled to do another examination to raise his/her grade. Students can request to have examination according to this syllabus up to three semesters after it has ceased to be valid. Students who received grade Fx or F on exams twice from the same examiner can request to be evaluated by another examiner. Such request should be sent to the Director of Studies.

Plagiarism, cheating and unauthorized cooperation

It is the responsibility of the student to be familiar with the rules for examination. Detailed information is available at Stockholm University's website. Teachers are obliged to report suspicion of cheating and plagiarism to the Director of Studies and the Disciplinary Board. An example of plagiarism is to formally or almost verbatim copy a text (even a single sentence) without indicating where this comes from. This also applies to texts you have previously written (self-plagiarism). Study groups are encouraged, but when it comes to individual course work, students must submit an independent work (unless otherwise clearly stated) in order not to risk the work being unauthorized collaboration.

Required reading

The current literature is available no later than two months before the start of the course.