

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Globalization, Environment and Social Change**  
**Globalisering, miljö och social förändring**

**15.0 Higher Education**  
**Credits**  
**15.0 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	EH6045
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2015
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2010-12-08
<b>Changed:</b>	2015-02-09
<b>Department</b>	Department of Economic History and International Relations
<b>Main field:</b>	Economic History
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

### Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Completed researches for BA or equivalent degree including 90 credits in Economic History, International Relations or equivalent topics as history, culture, geography, economics, anthropology, sociology or political science inc. a thesis or other independent project of at least 15 credits, or admission to master's program "Globalization, Environment and Social Change". English B or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
6045	Globalization, Environment and Social Change	15

## Course content

The course introduces different perspectives on globalization, environment and social change, with special emphasis on the historical roots of globalization and on different thematic issues. The course seeks to analyze contemporary challenges in the light of past and present socioeconomic and environmental transformations that globalization has brought about. The course focuses on the relationships between environmental and social problems, and how these interact with global political and economic activity. The overall aim of the course is to critically and historically analyze these questions from different theoretical perspectives. In addition, the possibilities and limitation of interdisciplinary research and the relationship between science and politics will be explored.

## Learning outcomes

After completing the course, the student is expected to:

- \* Be able to identify and apply different theoretical perspectives on globalization, environment and social change,
- \* Be able to compare and critically contrast different perspectives to study globalization, environment and

social change,

- \* Be able to historicize contemporary forms of globalization in light of changes and continuities,
- \* Be able to address the main fault lines and underlying theoretical assumptions involved in the scholarly discussions about climate change, food security and energy security,
- \* Be able to identify and discuss the possibilities and constraints of interdisciplinary research,
- \* Critically and constructively peer review fellow students papers.

### **Education**

Lectures and seminars. Attendance at seminars are mandatory. For more information see the course description.

### **Forms of examination**

Continuous written and oral examination.

The following grades will be used: A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F.

Students who have been given a grade of Fx or F on an examination by the same examiner, is entitled to having another examiner appointed. Given a grade of Fx, complementary revision should be turned in within a week.

### **Interim**

When the course has ceased or the contents essentially changed, the student has the right to, once per term during the following three terms, be examined according to this course plan.

### **Limitations**

The course may not be credited in the degree together with a course with content similar to this course.

### **Required reading**

For information about the course literature, see Department of Economic History's webpage, <http://ekohist.su.se>