

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**The Relations Between North and South Korea**  
**Nord- och Sydkoreas relationer**

**7.5 Higher Education**  
**Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	JKB911
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2023
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<b>Department</b>	Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies
<b>Main field:</b>	Asia:s Languages and Cultures
<b>Specialisation:</b>	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was adopted by the Board of the Faculty of Humanities 2012-03-21 and revised by the Board of the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies 2023-03-08.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school course English B, or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK01	The Relations Between North and South Korea	7.5

## Course content

The course aims to give basic knowledge about the relations between North and South Korea since the foundation of the states in 1948 with an emphasis on how the Korean Armistice Agreement of 1953 has been implemented and the respective roles the Military Armistice Commission (MAC) and Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission (NNSC) have played in order to maintain the peace.

## Learning outcomes

Having completed the course the student is expected to be able to:

- describe how the armistice agreement of 1953 has been implemented,
- describe the respective functions the Military Armistice Commission (MAC) and the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission (NNSC) have had in order to maintain the peace,
- discuss the viewpoints of North and South Korea, respectively, regarding the conclusion of a peace agreement.

## Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures.

Instruction is given in Swedish or English according to each respective course offering.

Instruction is either online or campus-based as specified for each course offering.

Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory.

For more information please refer to the course description. The course description will be made available at least one month before the course starts.

### **Forms of examination**

a) The course is examined on the basis of a written assignment in the form of a home exam.

If a student has a certificate with recommendations for special educational support due to a long-term disability, the examiner can adapt the examination or allow the student an alternative examination.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. The course description will be made available at least one month before the course starts.

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

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Fail, some additional work required

F = Fail, much more work required

c) The written grading criteria for the course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course. The communicated grading criteria are binding.

d) In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade E on the home exam and meet the attendance requirement, 80 percent.

Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from mandatory participation. The student may then be assigned a replacement assignment

e) At least three examination opportunities should be offered within a one-year period. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during the year the course is not provided

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 in a row 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.

f) This course does not include any opportunities to complete a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade.

### **Interim**

When the syllabus is discontinued, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period of three semesters

### **Limitations**

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

### **Required reading**

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the course website at <https://www.su.se/institutionen-for-asien-och-mellanosternstudier/>

The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.