

Syllabus

for course at first level

Politics and Economics on the Korean Peninsula
Politik och ekonomi på den koreanska halvön

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	JKB913
Valid from:	Spring 2019
Date of approval:	2012-03-21
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Department	Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies
Main field:	Asia:s Languages and Cultures
Specialisation:	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was approved by the board of the Department of Oriental languages on 12 May 2008.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Basic eligibility.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK01	Politics and Economy of North and South Korea	7.5

Course content

The course gives an overview of the contemporary political situation of the Korean states with regard to the internal political development as well as foreign policy and the modern economic development, the economic systems, economic geography, the economic policy and planning and foreign trade.

Learning outcomes

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

- describe the basic features of the political situation in contemporary North and South Korea
- describe the basic features of the modern economic development of North and South Korea

Education

The method and scope of the teaching is dependent on learning outcomes, the number of students, resources etc. which means that different forms of teaching like lectures, seminars, group work, oral reports etc. may be used. The methods of teaching for the current semester are made available in the course description distributed at the start of the course.

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.

Transitional rules

For information about the correspondence to the earlier course system referral is made

Interim

For information about transitional rules for courses in the older pre-Bologna system the student councillor or director of studies at the Department of Japanese Studies should be contacted.

Limitations

This course cannot be included in a degree together with courses with overlapping content.

Required reading

Ahn, Choong-yong. "Satisfaction in your toil: The Long Road to the Korea-U.S. Free Trade Deal." *Global Asia*, vol. 2, 2007 (no. 1).

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Jonsson, Gabriel. "Korea's Economic Development." I *Jonsson, Shipbuilding in South Korea: a Comparative Study*, Stockholm: Stockholm University, 1995.

- "Seminarium om Öst- och Sydöstasiens ekonomiska kris i Oslo." Stockholm 1998. (Delas ut.)

- "Kim Dae Jung as South Korea's President." *Stockholm Journal of East Asian Studies*, vol. 13, 2003.

- "Koreansk samexistens inom räckhåll," SvD, 26/7 2006.

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Oberdorfer, Don. The two Koreas: a contemporary history. London & New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2001. (Beställ via <http://www.bocus.com>.)
Sveriges Ambassad. Sydkoreas ekonomi maj 2007.