

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Introduction to Global Political Economy**  
**Introduktion till global politisk ekonomi**

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

<b>Course code:</b>	EH6071
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2017
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2014-05-28
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<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, human 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". Special requirements: English B or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
6071	Introduction to Global Political Economy	15

## Course content

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of global political economy. A historical perspective is adopted to bridge the gaps in the intellectual traditions in GPE and provide the necessary conceptual tools to the study of GPE. Accordingly, students will be equipped with deeper understanding of various stages and shifts in the world order beginning in the 1400s and the evolution of GPE theories since the 1700s. The latter half of the course will examine GPE theories in the post-1945 period, and more specifically recent issues in a fast changing global political economy – e.g. trade and liberalization, emerging markets, monetary &

financial system, gender, environment and global governance. Students will be required to critically reflect and apply theoretical tools to pressing issues in the global system.

### **Learning outcomes**

At the end of the course, the student will:

1. possess a deeper historical understanding of GPE and IR theories.
2. be equipped and apply the theoretical/conceptual tools for the analysis of GPE.
3. prepare students for critical scientific investigation and writing skills - i.e. designing, formulating, analyzing and reporting.

### **Education**

Lectures and seminars. Attendance at seminars are mandatory.

### **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.

For more information see the course description.

### **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>