

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Media and Politics in a Globalizing World
Medier och politik i en globaliserad värld

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	MK7033
Valid from:	Spring 2016
Date of approval:	2015-09-16
Department	Department of Media Studies
Main field:	Communications Studies/Media and Communication Studies
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was established by the Faculty of Humanities 2015-09-09, and was established by the Institutional Board at the Department of Media Studies, 2015-09-16.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor of Arts degree with at least 90 ECTS credits in social or cultural sciences, including a thesis of 15 ECTS credits. English B/English 6 or the equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
MG01	Media and Politics in a Globalizing World	7.5

Course content

The course contains advanced studies of globalization and mediation processes that are important for the transformation of political and cultural identities. Case-study based lectures and seminars on specific media situations, such as global crisis reporting, distribution of amateur photos, blogging, and global television and radio, are connected to different theoretical perspectives and contribute to deepened and specialized knowledge of globalization and the media.

Learning outcomes

After passing the course, the student has acquired in-depth and specialized knowledge about the relationship between media and globalization processes and the impact of these processes on the transformation of political and cultural identities. The student can also critically compare and apply these skills to specific media areas.

Education

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars. All teaching is mandatory. Teaching is in English. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. Course description is available no later than one month before course start.

Forms of examination

a. Examination takes place continuously during the course through the writing of two papers, a final report and opposition to another student's report. The principles for the weighting of the individual examination tasks are shown in the grade criteria. The examination is in English. For more detailed information, please

refer to the course description. Course description is available no later than one month before course start. b. Grades are based on a target-based grade grade seven: A = Excellent B = Very good C = Good D = Satisfactory E = Sufficient Fx = Insufficient F = Absolutely insufficient c. The written grade criteria are announced to students at the start of the course. d. To obtain an approved final grade for the course, the minimum grade E is required for all examinations, completed compulsory assignments and 80% attendance. e. For each course occasion, at least two examinations must be offered. At least one examination opportunity is offered at the end of the semester course. Students who have passed the examinations Fx or F twice in a row by one and the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed at the next exam unless special reasons are accepted. The petition shall be made to the institutional board. Students with the lowest grade E may not pass a new exam for higher grades. f. Completion of the grade eg up to the approved grade of xx [specify the exam question referred] can be admitted if the student is close to the limit for approval. The assignment must be submitted within two weeks after the completion of the application by the examiner. In the case of approved completion of simpler formalia errors, grades A-E are used. In the case of approved completion of deficiencies of understanding - minor misunderstandings, minor errors or in some part too limited reasoning - the grade E. is used.

Interim

Once the course has been canceled, the student is entitled to be examined once per semester according to the present syllabus during a three-term winding-up period.

Limitations

The course may not be credited to the degree at the same time as such an examination or an approved course, in whole or in part, in accordance with the content of the course.

Misc

The course previously had the course code MK7019.

Required reading

For current course literature, refer to the institution's website at www.ims.su.se. Current literature list is available no later than two months before the start of the course.