

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Issues and Approaches in East Asian Studies**

**Frågeställningar och tillvägagångssätt inom Östasienstudier**

**7.5 Higher Education**

**Credits**

**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	JK0600
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2021
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2019-03-13
<b>Changed:</b>	2021-03-10
<b>Department</b>	Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies
<b>Main field:</b>	Asia:s Languages and Cultures
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Board of the Faculty of Humanities 2018-11-07 and adopted by the Board of the Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies 2020-02-05. The syllabus was revised by the department board 2021-03-10.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's Degree in Asian Languages and Cultures, or the equivalent thereof, including a Bachelor's Thesis using Japanese, Chinese or Korean original language sources. English 6.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK01	Issues and Approaches in East Asian Studies	7.5

## Course content

The Issues and Approaches in East Asian Studies engages with the study of East Asian societies, histories, and cultures and politics, while critically addressing the frames within which these studies have traditionally been located. The course challenges colonial and nationalist framings, engages with regional approaches as well as emphasizes trans-regional and global perspectives, which acknowledge the role of Asia as an agent of global transformations. In this course the students will familiarize themselves with a wide range of issues and approaches central to the study of East Asia which is interdisciplinary, intersectional, comparative and global in scope.

## Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- identify and account for selected issues, theories and approaches in East Asian Studies
- acquire research, problem solving and critical thinking skills
- develop an ability to communicate ideas orally and in writing

## Education

Instruction is given in the form of seminars.

Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory.

The language of instruction is English.

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

### **Forms of examination**

a. The course is examined on the basis of a written home examination.

If a student has a certificate regarding particular pedagogical assistance due to a disability the examiner has the right to give an adapted examination or to permit the student to conduct the examination in an alternative way.

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

b. Grades will be set according to a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent,  
B = Very good,  
C = Good,  
D = Satisfactory,  
E = Adequate,  
Fx = Inadequate,  
F = Totally Inadequate.

c. Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts. The grading criteria are binding.

d. In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examinations, complete all mandatory assignments and meet the attendance requirements of 80%

Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the obligation to participate in certain mandatory course elements or complete mandatory assignments. The student can then be assigned a compensatory assignment.

e. At least two examination opportunities should be offered for each course instance. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during a semester when the course is not given.

Students who receive the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board.

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 department website at [www.su.se/asia/english](http://www.su.se/asia/english).

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