

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Independent Study Course in Global Political Economy**

**Läskurs i global politisk ekonomi**

**7.5 Higher Education**

**Credits**

**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	EH1705
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2017
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2017-03-28
<b>Department</b>	Department of Economic History and International Relations
<b>Main field:</b>	International Relations
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

Decided by the board of the Department of Economic History. Revised March 28.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

The student must have fulfilled the following courses in Economic History or International Relations: Introduction to Global Political Economy 15 (cred.), "Theory in Social Science", 7,5 (cred.), "Method in Social Science" 7,5 (cred.), "Quantitative methods" 7,5 (cred.), or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1705	Independent Study Course in Global Political Economy	7.5

## Course content

In preparation for independent work in Global Political Economy the student writes a research review in some research field related to the department's research focus. The purpose of this course is to enable students to achieve a deeper, critical ability to evaluate scientific literature.

## Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Describe, and with a high degree of autonomy analyze and critically evaluate, the contents of literature in the chosen field of research.
- Compare and critically discuss the methodological and theoretical perspectives in the literature.
- Orally and in writing, summarize and communicate the essence of the literature in their chosen field of research.
- Reflect over their knowledge, and identify needs for further knowledge.
- Identify different ways to acquire new knowledge.

## Education

Three seminars, with mandatory attendance. See course description for more information.

## Forms of examination

Ongoing written and oral presentations. An independent long written paper which the students will defend in a general seminar.

Seven scale grading system: A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F

When the course is no longer given or the course content is substantially changed, students are entitled to be examined on the syllabus once per term for a three-term period.

**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.

**Misc**

The course can also be accredited as Economic History.

**Required reading**

Course literature selected in consultation with the teacher.