

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Educational Planning - Theory and Practice
Utbildningsplanering i teori och praktik

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	PEA463
Valid from:	Autumn 2019
Date of approval:	2018-12-03
Department	Department of Education
Main field:	Education
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Syllabus approved by the Head of Department after preparations made by Syllabus and Program Working Group at the department of Education.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

A degree within the Social Sciences or the Humanities or a Teacher certificate corresponding to at least 180 higher education credits. English level 6 or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
EP01	Educational Planning - Theory and Practice	7.5

Course content

The course deals with a number of themes connected to educational planning from an international and comparative perspective. It contains different perspectives on educational planning as well as examples of what planning means in practice at national level. The main themes covered are strategic planning, analysis of education systems and financing, consequences of different measures, questions about leadership and management at system levels and the follow up and evaluation of quality-related issues.

Learning outcomes

To pass the course the student should be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge about the role of planning and its role at a national level from an international and comparative perspective,
- demonstrate skills and abilities to make critical analysis of education systems and how to finance education,
- conduct an analysis and a critical evaluation of a countries education system with help of authentic information/data and statistics.

Education

The course contains compulsory instruction which combines lectures, workshops, discussions and group work to achieve the learning outcomes. The course includes a compulsory presentation of a course paper and the critical examination of one other student's course paper. Students are required to attend 80% of the compulsory course sessions. Absence larger than 20% of the compulsory instruction needs to be compensated with additional course work.

Forms of examination

The course is examined through individual written assignment.

In addition, students must have attended at least 80% of all compulsory course sessions. Students who have attended less than 60% of the compulsory course sessions have to re-take the course. For detailed information, see the course description.

Course grades are given according to a seven grade, criteria referenced scale:

Passing grades (in descending order)

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Sufficient

Failing Grades

Fx = Fail, some more work needs to be done

F = Fail, major work needs to be done

To pass the course at least an E grade is required on the written examination and the critical examination of one other student's course paper.

F and Fx are failing grades. An F grade requires submitting a new examination task, for an Fx grade revisions need to be made within two weeks of receiving the revisions from the examiner, otherwise the student must conduct a new examination task.

Examination tasks which are not submitted by the deadline stated in the course description will not be assessed.

During each course at least two examinations should be offered.

A student who has already received the grade E at the exam may not re-take the exam to achieve a higher grade.

A student who has received a failing grade after submitting two new examination tasks for a course or part of a course, has the right to be assigned a new examiner, unless circumstances do not allow. Such requests should be made to the department board/ head of department.

Interim

When a course is no longer offered a student may, once per term, for a period of three terms, be examined according to this syllabus.

Misc

The course is given in English.

Required reading

Course literature is decided, and made available two months before the course begins, on the departmental website www.edu.su.se