

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Swedish Geography**  
**Svensk geografi**

**7.5 Higher Education**  
**Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	KG1208
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2018
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<b>Department</b>	Department of Human Geography
<b>Main field:</b>	Human Geography
<b>Specialisation:</b>	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was approved by the Board of the Department of Human Geography on 13 June 2007, and revised on 10 June 2008, 12 June 2009, 8 June 2010, 8 March 2011, 4 March 2014 and 21 February 2018.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

60 HECs.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1001	Swedish geography	7.5

## Course content

The course broadly examines the geography of Sweden and also the ways in which Swedish human geography research has studied various questions and contributed to international research. The course contains a number of specialisations.

## Learning outcomes

After completing the course, the student is expected to be able to:

- Present the main features with respect to human geographic relations and processes in Sweden.
- Present and discuss, orally and in writing, a specific question concerning the human geographic relations and processes in Sweden.

## Education

All scheduled education is obligatory. In case of absence from obligatory education, opportunity to participate in that education is given next time the course is given. If possible, a substitute assignment could be given, following the decision of the course coordinator.

Obligatory education is introductions, lectures, seminars, excursions and tutoring.  
Language of the course is English.

## Forms of examination

a. The course is examined through control of knowledge of the expected study results. Examination is done by oral assignments, oral presentation in field and at seminar, opposition and defence at seminar. Examination

of individual course parts can be found in the study guide for the course. The principles for aggregating the individual examinations are given in the grade criteria.

Examination is in English.

b. Grades are decided according to a goal-related grade-scale with seven levels:

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Sufficient

Fx = Fail, some additional work required

F = Fail, much more work required

F and Fx grades are both considered as fails and in both cases, re-examination is required.

c. The course's grading criteria will be given out at the start of the course.

d. To get a course grade, at least a grade E is required on the test.

If special reasons exist, the examiner may, after consultation with the teacher responsible, allow the student to be exempt from the obligation to participate in certain education or fulfilment of obligatory assignment. The student can then be required to do an assignment as compensation.

Course Grade is the same as the grade of the test when the course consists of one test. If the test is not graded or have grades F or Fx, course grade is not given.

e. Students who have received an F or Fx on a test have the right to re-do the test up to four times, as long as the course is given, to reach a pass grade. Students who have received an E or higher on a test may not re-do the test to get a higher grade.

Students who have received an F or Fx on the same test, twice from the same examiner have the right to request that another examiner grade the test, unless there are specific reasons to deny this request. Requests to change examiner should be put to the Department Board.

f. Opportunity to complete the grade Fx to a passed grade is not given on this course.

### **Interim**

If, in the future, the course is no longer offered, or if the course content has been significantly changed, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus three times during a three-term period. However, the stipulations listed under Forms of examination still apply.

### **Misc**

This course is mainly intended for exchange students and guest students at Stockholm University.

The language of education is English.

Course description, including timetable, is available at [humangeo.su.se](http://humangeo.su.se) no later than one month before the course starts and study guide with further details are distributed when the course starts.

### **Required reading**

Course literature is listed in an annex and will be posted at [humangeo.su.se](http://humangeo.su.se) two month before the start of the course.