

Syllabus

for course at first level

Essay on Swedish Geography

Självständigt arbete om svensk geografi

7.5 Higher Education

Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	KG1209
Valid from:	Autumn 2018
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Department	Department of Human Geography
Main field:	Human Geography
Specialisation:	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 8 March 2011, 4 March 2014 and 21 February 2018.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish Geography, First Cycle, 7.5 HECs.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1001	Essay on Swedish geography	7.5

Course content

The course involves specialising in a specific topic dealt with in the course Swedish Geography, and that students present the results of their study in the form of an independent written project (essay).

Learning outcomes

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

- Present specialized knowledge from a chosen topic in the field of Swedish Geography.
- Carry out a minor research project, including formulating a question, collecting literature, managing data, analysis and presentation.
- Reflect on research ethics and review the work of others from an ethical standpoint.

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 introduction, supervision and seminars.

Forms of examination

a. The course is examined through control of knowledge of the expected study results. Examination is done by written report of independent work, as well as oral defense of own work and opposition to other student's work. 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 pass 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.

Limitations

The course may not be included in a degree together with any other course, the content of which corresponds completely or partially to the content of the course.

Misc

This course is mainly intended for exchange students and guest students at Stockholm University. Course description, including timetable, is available at 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 two month before the start of the course.