

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Analysis of Organisations
Organisationsanalys

7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	SV7026
Valid from:	Autumn 2013
Date of approval:	2007-10-23
Changed:	2013-06-04
Department	Department of Political Science
Main field:	Political Science
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus has been approved by the board of the Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, 2007-10-23.

Date of latest revision, 2013-06-04

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

A Bachelor of Arts degree (of 180 ECTS credits or the equivalent) with a major in political science or the equivalent.

Swedish upper secondary school course Swedish B or the equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
7026	Analysis of Organisations	7.5

Course content

The course provides deepened knowledge on so called theories-in-use and practical analysis methods with emphasis on public organizations. These are studied as relevant knowledge traditions as such, however the course is also a preparation for the upcoming vocational trainee post in which one important assignment is that the students will be conducting an organisational analysis of their own.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the student is expected to be able to:

1. Knowledge and Understanding
 - * account for theories and methods that are used in practical analyses of public organizations.
2. Skills and Abilities
 - * apply adequate theories and methods in the conduct of a practical analysis of an organization.

3. Evaluation and Approaches

* show an ability to critically discuss their choice of suitable theories, methods and data in a practical analysis of an organization.

Education

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and examination assignments. Information about how absence can be supplemented will be provided at the beginning of the course.

Forms of examination

To pass the course, attendance is compulsory at all, or almost all the occasions. Examination consists of active seminar attendance and fulfilled examination assignments/take-home exam.

A seven steps grading scale is used for grading. A, B, C, D and E are degrees of a passed grade. F and Fx are degrees of a failed grade. It is possible for a student to supplement an examination if the obtained grade is Fx and information about this possibility is included in the provided course information. Upon being informed of the need for supplement by the examiner, the supplementary task must be submitted within five working days. If the examination supplement is accepted and has the character of supplementing a lack of understanding, minor misunderstanding, minor errors or too limited discussions for some part, the grade E will be applied. If the supplementary task is accepted and has the character of simple formality corrections, the grades A-E will be applied.

At the beginning of the course, grading criteria will be provided. Students who have failed the course twice have the right to request another examiner. This request should be addressed to the department unit that has appointed the examiner. A student that has passed an exam may not take part in a re-examination in order to obtain a higher grade.

Interim

When this course is no longer offered or when the content has been significantly modified, the student has the right to be examined according to this syllabus once each semester during a period of three semesters.

Misc

Language of instruction: Swedish

Required reading

Barnett, Michael N., "The UN Security Council, Indifference, and Genocide in Rwanda", *Cultural Anthropology*, Vol. 12, No. 4, Nov 1997

Ekonomistyrningsverket 2008:13, Intern styrning och kontroll. Ett stöd vid myndigheternas tillämpning av förordningen om intern styrning och kontroll

Johansson, Vicki & Lindgren, Lena (red.) (2013). Uppdrag offentlig granskning. Studentlitteratur

Holmblad Brunsson, Karin, Reda ut eller trassla till? Handbok för utredare, 2005, Studentlitteratur

Prop. 2009/10:175 Offentlig förvaltning för demokrati, delaktighet och tillväxt

SOU 2007:75, Att styra staten - regeringens styrning av sin förvaltning, betänkande av Styretredningen

Additional articles of about 150 pages may be added.