

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Professional Internship in Political Science
Yrkesförberedande praktik i statsvetenskap

**22.5 Higher Education
Credits**
22.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	SV7029
Valid from:	Autumn 2012
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Department	Department of Political Science
Main field:	Political Science
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

The syllabus has been decided by the Board of the Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, 2007-03-20. Date of latest revision: 2012-03-21 by decision of the Head of Department.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
7029	Professional Internship	22.5

Course content

The aim of the course is to give the student practical experience of the implementation of different theories and methods in companies, public administration and other organisations, and to give a short but qualified contact with the working life environment. Supervision is provided continuously during the internship. The internship should be unsalaried.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Account for insights of the practical conditions of professional activities in public and other organisations
- Analyse the working processes of the organisation providing the internship
- Make an organisational analysis of the organisation providing the internship, or problematise the working place/working tasks from one or several theoretical perspectives that can be related to the course literature in courses offered within the master's programme.

Education

The teaching consists of seminars and professional internship.

Forms of examination

The examination consists of the submission of a certificate from the supervisor and an internship report analysing the professional internship and its relation to the education. The course is graded individually though only by means of a two-step grading scale (pass–fail).

Limitations

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements for the course:

A Bachelors of Arts degree (of 180 ECTS credits or the equivalent) with a major in political science or the equivalent, and enrolment in a master's programme, 120 credits, at the Department of Political Science, Stockholm University.

The student must have completed the 1st and 2nd semester of the master's programme in order to be registered on the course.

Misc

For students enrolled in the specialisation "Public Policy and Organisation" (OPO) the course "Professional Internship", 22.5 credits, is compulsory and offered during the 3rd semester. OPO students are expected to submit an internship agreement to the Department no later than June 1. For OPO students the Department arranges internship posts. The internship agreement must be approved by the director of advanced level studies.

For other students the course "Professional Internship", 22.5 credits, is optional within the student's specialisation during the 4th semester according to the education plan. Together with the application the student should submit a description of the internship post and a consent of the company/organisation to the internship post arranged by the student. Students are expected to submit an internship agreement to the Department no later than November 30. The internship agreement must be approved by the director of advanced level studies.

Required reading

See separate list.