

Course Syllabus

European Union: Institutions and Politics 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle Level 1

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course the students shall have acquired basic knowledge about the institutions and policy areas of the European Union. Furthermore, the students shall know how the formal as well as the informal decision-making processes work. The students shall also have gained an insight into and an understanding of the limitations and possibilities of the EU.

Course Content

Basic survey of the:

- European integration process from 1952;
- main institutions of the EU;
- policy areas of the EU;
- legislative process;
- major theories explaining the integration process;
- debate on the democratic deficit;
- enlargement processes with a special focus on the Eastern enlargement.

Assessment

Written examination and active participation of the student during seminars.

Forms of Study

Lectures, seminars.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements

Other Information

Five written examinations. The course replaces SKA022.

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Subject:

Political Science

Group of Subjects:

Political Science

Disciplinary Domain:

Social Science, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. International Relations

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. G1N

Approved:

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