



# 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**

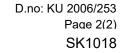
The Swedish grades U-VG.

#### **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:

Approved 1 January 2008 Valid from 10 January 2008

#### Revised:

Revised, 24 August 2015 Revision is valid from 24 August 2015