

Course Syllabus

Sociological Perspective on the Welfare State 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle Level 1

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe central theories concerning social preconditions, developments, outcomes and moral-philosophical implications of social and welfare policies
- Demonstrate basic knowledge about Sweden's welfare politics from an international perspective
- Identify and analyse similarities and differences between various countries with regards to welfare policies
- Reflect on the moral-philosophical implications of welfare policies.

Course Content

The course discusses central theories concerning the developments and effects of social and welfare policies, which highlight the relevance of class formation, gender differences, and religious and political ideologies. Focus lies on Swedish welfare politics, which are often regarded as different from that of other countries. Furthermore, the course discusses the moral-philosophical implications concerning statutory welfare policy.

Assessment

Seminars and one written examination.

Forms of Study

Lectures and mandatory seminars.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

Number of credits:

- Examination and seminars, 7.5 credits

Prerequisites

General entry requirements

Other Information

The course corresponds to the syllabus SO1033.

Subject:

Sociology

Group of Subjects:

Sociology

Disciplinary Domain:

Social Science, 100%

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

1. Sociology

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. G1N

Approved:

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