



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Political Science

1SK111 Europeisk integration i en global världsordning, 7,5  
högskolepoäng

European Integration in a Global Order, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Political Science

### **Subject Group**

Political Science

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2015-11-25  
The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2016

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements and 30 ECTS credits or equivalent.

## Objectives

After the completion of the course, the students shall be able to:

- describe and critically evaluate the concept and development of globalization,
- describe and critically evaluate the impact of globalization on Europe and the European single state,
- describe and analyze the process of regionalization in general in relation to globalization, with an emphasis on the European case,
- describe, analyze and critically evaluate theories of regional integration in general and European integration in specific.
- demonstrate skills and abilities in delimiting and formulating a question relevant to political science
- show skill and ability in applying political science analysis

## Content

This course examines globalization as a concept and phenomenon with a special focus on the impact of globalization on Europe. Globalization is examined as a multidimensional, transborder and global process of change, economically and politically as well as culturally and socially, with a special focus on the European case. The course also examines the relation between globalization and regional integration with a special focus on how the process of integration can be understood and explained in the European context.

## Type of Instruction

The teaching methods consist of lectures and seminars.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail (i.e. received the grade F). Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is allowed to complement her/his examination.

The examination consists of active participation at seminars and a written assignment. To achieve the grade E it is required that all examinations and learning objectives are reached. To achieve grade C it is required that the written examination has been graded at least C and good, active participation in the seminars. To achieve grade A it is required that the written examination has been graded at least A and good, active participation in the seminars.

## Course Evaluation

At the end of the course an oral or written evaluation is carried out. The results and analysis of said result will be communicated to the students who have partaken in the course and to those students participating the next time the course is given. Course evaluations are to be carried out anonymously.

## Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 1SK141 and 1SK196

## Other

Grade Criteria for the A-to-F-scale are to be communicated to the student through a special document. The student is to be informed about the grade criteria for the course by the start of the course at the latest.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Nelsen, Brent, F. och Stubb, Alexander (latest edition). The European Union. Readings on the Theory and Practice of European Integration. Houndsmills: Palgrave Macmillan. (379 pages)

Wiener, Antje & Diez, Thomas (latest edition). European Integration Theory. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (290 pages)

Research articles provided by lecturer, (ca 400 pages).