



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

EU2420 Internship for the Masters Programme in European Studies, 30 credits

Praktik för Master programme in European Studies, 30 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Faculty of Social Sciences on 2018-05-17 to be valid from 2018-08-27, autumn semester of 2018.

Field of education: Social Sciences 100%

Department: Department of Political Science

Position in the educational system

The course is given within the Masters programme in European Studies (two year programme) and is offered as an optional course.

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) Master's Programme in European Studies (S2EUS)

Main field of studies

European Studies

Specialization

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires the successful completion of a minimum of 30 credits in the Master's Programme in European Studies. Applicants must prove their knowledge of English: English 6/English B from Swedish Upper Secondary School or the equivalent.

Learning outcomes

A student who has passed the course will be able to:

Competence and skills

- apply knowledge from coursework to carry out independent and advanced investigative and/or development work tasks in an organisation involved in issues related to the education;
- independently produce text in accordance with good academic practice, including proper citation technique and use of preferences;
- independently produce at least one text of substantive relevance to the organisation hosting the internship (the work sample);
- produce a written internship report discussing and assessing the internship experience;

Judgement and approach

- communicate reflections on how the education provided by the Master's Programme in European Studies has prepared the student for the internship assignments;
- communicate reflections on how the internship experience has and can influence future career plans and professional direction;
- communicate insights on how the internship has improved networking, organisational and communicative skills.

Course content

The course consists of a guided internship in an organisation in Sweden or abroad. The course includes the production of at least one text of substantive relevance to the organisation hosting the internship, as well as in writing an internship report.

The assignments during the internship should be advanced in character and of relevance to the interns' education and career plans. The student is responsible for identifying, contacting and making arrangements with the organisations. The internship placement requires approval by the internship coordinator at the Department of Political Science in order to qualify for credits. There shall be an internship agreement defining the responsibilities of the intern and the internship organisation shall provide an advisor for the intern.

Form of teaching

The teaching consists of a guided internship and a final seminar.

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

The course is examined by an internship report and a discussion in a final internship seminar. Detailed information about the internship report can be found in the internship course guide.

Students can be asked to re-work graded assignments and re-submit them. If the student does not re-submit the reworked assignment on time, the student will be failed on the assignment.

A student who is not able to attend a compulsory part of the course can do an alternative assignment. The assignment will be described in the course guide.

If a student, who has failed the same examined component twice, wishes to change examiner before the next examination, a written application shall be sent to the department responsible for the course and shall be granted unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22 of Higher Education Ordinance).

At least five occasions shall be offered the students to pass a course or part of a course (Chapter 6, Section 21 of Higher Education Ordinance). In cases where a course has been discontinued or has undergone major changes, the student shall normally be guaranteed at least three examination occasions (including the ordinary examination) during a period of at least one year from the last time the course was given. This may not be in conflict with Chapter 6 Section 21 of Higher Education Ordinance.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass (G) and Fail (U).

To pass the course, it requires the grade pass of the internship report and the student must also hand in one or several work samples and evaluation form completed by the advisor at the host organisation.

Course evaluation

A written, anonymous course evaluation will be distributed to the students at the end of the course. The results of the evaluation will be communicated both to previous and incoming students.

Additional information

Additional costs in relation to the internship are the responsibility of the student.