



## SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES

### **GS1216 Global Gender Studies: Political Economies and Space, 15 higher education credits**

Globala genusstudier: politiska ekonomier och rum, 15 högskolepoäng

*First Cycle*

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#### **Confirmation**

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Global Studies on 2016-06-07 to be valid from 2016-06-07, spring semester of 2017.

*Field of education:* Social Sciences 100%

*Department:* School of Global Studies

#### **Position in the educational system**

The course is a single subject in-depth course in the first cycle.

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) BA-program in Global Studies (S1GLS)

*Main field of studies*

Global Studies

*Specialization*

G1F, First Cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

#### **Entry requirements**

Completed course of 15 higher education credits in Global Gender Studies or Gender Studies.

#### **Learning outcomes**

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

*Knowledge and understanding*

- account for feminist approaches to political economy and space;

- identify the impact that material factors such as political economy and space have on gender and gender relations;

#### *Skills and abilities*

- identify relevant gender research issues within a field;
- outline and conduct a minor study;
- write a short academic essay;

#### *Judgement and approach*

- critically reflect on the complexity and connectivity of issues of matter and space in the construction and meanings of gender;
- critically evaluate different gender research approaches to political economy and space.

### **Course content**

The course focuses on political economies and the construction of gender and gendered and globalised space. The complexity and connectivity of those issues, locally and globally, in the construction and meanings of gender is examined. The course provides lectures on critical theories and current research: on work and the production of gender as well as historical studies on gender, place, materiality, resistance, labor and industry etc. Potential issues can be the role of gender dichotomies in the political economic landscape, or the way sexuality is perceived in changing globalised societies. We discuss how new border and security politics frames and produces discourses on gender and identity. The course further discusses the translocal context in relation to space, as a place where gender is constructed as well as a factor that shapes the globalised space. Through a mandatory group activity we will examine the local context and define examples that relate to the course literature and lectures.

### **Form of teaching**

The main forms of teaching are lectures and mandatory seminars.

*Language of instruction:* English

### **Assessment**

The examination will be conducted through a variety of steps including a small field study. It will consist of: 1. Group assignment; 2. Three mandatory seminars; 3. Three seminar papers; 4. A written essay.

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).

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.

### **Grades**

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

In order to be rewarded a Pass grade for the course a Pass grade is required on all assignments. In order to be rewarded a Pass with Distinction for the course a Pass with Distinction on the written essay is required, in addition to the requirements for a Pass grade. Assignment no. 1, 2, 3, are graded with Pass or Fail only.

### **Course evaluation**

A written course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course. The results and possible changes in the course will be shared with the students who participated in the evaluation and to those who are beginning the course through publication on GUL.