



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

AG2440 Internship in International Administration and Global Governance, 15 credits

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högskolepoäng
Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Faculty of Social Sciences on 2008-10-08 and was last revised on 2020-06-18 by Department of Political Science to be valid from 2020-08-31, autumn semester of 2020.

Field of education: Social Sciences 100%

Department: Department of Political Science

Position in the educational system

The course is an elective within the Master's Programme in International Administration and Global Governance. The course is an in depth course in the second cycle.

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) Master's Programme in International Administration and Global Governance (S2IAG)

Main field of studies

International Administration and Global Governance

Specialization

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

Entry requirements

Eligibility for an Internship in International Administration and Global Governance requires 30 credits in The Master's programme in International Administration and Global Governance. 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 tasks in an organization involved in international issues;
- independently produce text in accordance with good academic practice, including proper citation technique and use of references;
- independently produce at least one text of substantive relevance to the organization 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 International Administration and Global Governance has prepared the intern 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 organization in Sweden or abroad working with international issues. The course includes the production of at least one text of substantive relevance to the organization 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 organizations. 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 organization shall provide an advisor for the intern.

Form of teaching

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

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

Students will be examined based on their performance on the writing of an internship report, one or several work samples a brochure and an evaluation form completed by the supervisor at the internship organisation. In addition, the course is assessed by a presentation and discussion at the final seminar or participation in an internship fair. Detailed information about the assessments can be found in the course guide.

Completion of examined assignments are permitted. If the student does not submit the completion 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.

A student who has taken two exams in a course or part of a course without obtaining a pass grade is entitled to the nomination of another examiner. The student needs to contact the department for a new examiner, preferably in writing, and this should be approved by the department unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6 Section 22 of the Higher Education Ordinance).

If a student has received a recommendation from the University of Gothenburg for special educational support, where it is compatible with the learning outcomes of the course and provided that no unreasonable resources are required, the examiner may decide to allow the student to sit an adjusted exam or alternative form of assessment.

At least two occasions shall be offered the students to pass a course or part of a course (Chapter 6, Section 21 of Higher Education Ordinance).

Grades

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

In order to pass the course (G), the student needs to pass all the assignments.

Course evaluation

The student will be given the opportunity to do a course evaluation. The results of and possible changes to the course will be shared with students who participated in the evaluation and students who are starting the course.

Additional information

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

The Department of Political Science follows the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (UD) travel recommendations for travel abroad. This means that if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs advises against (all or unnecessary trips) travel to a specific country, region or city, that advice applies to all study-related trips. Hence, a student will not be examined on the internship course if the student proceeds with an internship in a country/region/city that the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs advice against travel to, at the start of the course.