



DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES

GE020A Internship within Geography, 15 credits

Praktik inom Geografi, 15 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Earth Sciences on 2018-08-27 and was last revised on 2023-09-14 to be valid from 2024-03-21, spring semester of 2024.

Field of education: Science 100%

Department: Department of Earth Sciences

Position in the educational system

The course includes 15 credits at master's level and can be included in a master's degree in geography.

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) Master's Programme in Geography (N2GEO)

Main field of studies

Geography

Specialization

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires 120 credits in the main field of study geography. Students with equivalent education can after assessment be given admission to the course

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- independently plan geographical work.

- broad understanding of what the programme can lead to in the job market.

Competence and skills

- independently go through an application procedure
- apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the main field in working life.
- work independently.
- carry out tasks within specified time frames.

Judgement and approach

- analyse, evaluate and critically discuss achieved results and other acquired knowledge from a geographical perspective.

The course is sustainability-focused, which means that at least one of the learning outcomes clearly shows that the course content meets at least one of the University of Gothenburg's confirmed sustainability criteria. The content also constitutes the course's main focus.

Course content

The aim of the course is to provide the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in a realistic working environment, to deepen geographical knowledge and to present the work carried out in a report that forms the basis for the assessment.

The course consists of an internship in a geographical work field comprising 15 credits. In consultation with the department responsible for the course, the student is responsible for finding an internship at a workplace related to the main field.

Before the internship begins, it must be approved by the department and a project plan must be drawn up that is approved by both the department and the internship site. It is emphasised that the work tasks are relevant to the programme and that the triantee can work on a more extensive task for a longer period.

Form of teaching

The teaching consists of supervision.

Language of instruction: English and Swedish

Assessment

Internship in geography (Internship in Geography), 15 credits: Fail/Pass

The result of the internship is presented in a written report.

Attendance at the internship site during the internship period must be documented by a certificate from the internship site.

If a student, who has twice received a failing grade for the same examination component wishes to change of examiner ahead of the next examination session, such a request of this kind should be made to the department in writing and should be approved by the department unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22, Higher Education Ordinance).

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

In the event that a course has ceased or has undergone major changes, students are to be guaranteed at least three examination sessions (including the ordinary examination session) over a period of at least one year, but no more than two years after the course has ceased/been changed. The same applies to internships and professional placements (VFU), although this is restricted to just one additional examination session.

Grades

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

For a passing grade (G) on the course, all modules must be passed.

Course evaluation

The students are given the opportunity to make an anonymous written evaluation of the course.

The result and any changes to the structure of the course should be communicated both to the students who carried out the evaluation and to the students who are to start the course.

Additional information

Costs associated with the course are normally paid by the student.