



## SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES

### **GS1422 Project Management and Evaluation, 15 credits**

Projektledning och utredning, 15 högskolepoäng

*First Cycle*

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#### **Confirmation**

This course syllabus was confirmed by Faculty of Social Sciences on 2008-10-02 and was last revised on 2022-06-30 by School of Global Studies to be valid from 2022-11-02, autumn semester of 2022.

*Field of education:* Social Sciences 100%

*Department:* School of Global Studies

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

This course is given as a proficiency course in the Bachelor's programmes in Global studies and international relations, and as a freestanding proficiency course in the first cycle.

The course can be part of the following programmes: 1) Bachelor's Programme in International Relations (SIINT) and 2) Bachelors' programme in Global Studies (S1GLS)

*Main field of studies*

Global Studies

*Specialization*

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

#### **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, 60 credits in a social sciences subject are required.

#### **Learning outcomes**

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

*Knowledge and understanding*

- give an account for basic theories about, and practice of basic methods for, conflict resolution, management and group processes;
- Account for basic methods for project management, evaluation and investigation;

*Competence and skills*

- define, plan and evaluate projects while considering the social context in which it will be carried out, including issues of participation and power;
- do basic economic and administrative planning;

*Judgement and approach*

- analyse and take consideration to ethical and contextual dimensions and factors in project management, evaluation and investigation.

**Course content**

This course provides basic knowledge and skills in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of projects concerning global challenges. The course introduces basic theoretical perspectives on project management and exercises through practical work and critical self-reflection skills in goal-based business planning and follow-up; context and stakeholder analysis; financial and administrative planning; follow-up and evaluation methods; as well as management, group processes and conflict resolution. Issues of participation and power are central, and the ethical and context-specific aspects that are relevant to project-based work with global challenges are taken into account throughout the course.

**Form of teaching**

Teaching is given through self-study, lectures, seminars, group assignments and individual written assignments.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish and English

**Assessment**

The course is examined through a project work in groups that is presented in writing and orally (6 credits), a compulsory seminar (1.5 credits) and an individual home examination (7.5 credits). In the event of absence from examining elements where attendance is necessary for assessment, supplementary assignment (s) will be added.

If a student who has twice received a failing grade for the same examination component wishes to change examiner ahead of the next examination session, such a request 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 of the 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 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 with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

The project work and the seminar are examined with the grades Fail (U) and Pass (G).

The individual home examination is examined with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) and Pass with Distinction (VG).

To obtain the grade Pass on the course, at least a passing grade on all exams is required. For the grade Pass with Distinction, in addition to the requirements for the grade Pass, Pass with Distinction on the individual home examination is required.

### **Course evaluation**

The course coordinator is responsible for systematically and regularly collecting the students' views of the course, and for making sure that the results of the evaluations in different forms are taken into consideration when developing the course. The results and possible changes to the course will be shared with the students who participated in the evaluation and the next class to take the course.

### **Additional information**

Costs in connection with study visits, exercises etc. can occur and if so, will be paid by the students themselves.