



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

SAP500 Internship, 30 credits

Samhällsanalys i praktiken, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Economy and Society on 2021-01-26 to be valid from 2021-08-29, autumn semester of 2021.

Field of education: Social Sciences 100%

Department: Department of Economy and Society

Position in the educational system

The course is given as an elective course at first cycle level in the Bachelor Programme in Economic History and Human Geography (S1SAP)

Main field of studies

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Specialization

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

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires, that the applicant is admitted to the Bachelor Programme in Economic History and Human Geography at University of Gothenburg and that the applicant has completed at least 90 credits in the programme of which everything from semester 1-2 and at least 30 credits from semester 3-4.

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- critically reflect on the internship experience in relation to studies in the Bachelor Programme in Economic History and Human Geography done previously.

Competence and skills

- demonstrate the ability to integrate theoretical knowledge and skills with a specific vocational branch;
- demonstrate the ability to compile, analyse and present information;

Judgement and approach

- identify and formulate possible future career paths and need for further training;
- demonstrate the ability to retrieve new knowledge from work-related internships.

Course content

The course is a supervised placement at an organisation in Sweden or abroad. In the course, a practical training on a workplace linked to social analysis, economic history and/or human geography is planned, is carried out and is presented. The tasks should be of advanced character and have relevance for the student's education and future work.

The student is responsible alone to search an appropriate placement and together with the organisation retrieve a plan for the placement. The placement should be approved by course coordinator at the Department of economics and society. During the placement, the student makes workbook notes which are presented in a self-reflection report. During the course, a scientific report in which is also prepared problems linked to the practical training be analysed on the basis of relevant scientific literature and reading list from earlier courses.

Form of teaching

The teaching consists of supervised placement and a compulsory final examination seminar.

Supervision takes place in the placement as agreed with the supervisor that has been stated in application for placement. In the course, a number is also offered scheduled joint seminars. These occasions are not compulsory but a valuable occasion to exchange experiences from the placement with his fellow students.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Part of the teaching and reading list may be in English.

Assessment

To pass the course, it is required that the student participates in the different tasks of the workplace to at least 80% during 15 - 20 weeks in the placement; a submitted placement certificate from supervisor in the placement; a passed written practical training report and active participation in compulsory conclusion seminar.

Assessing components/modules:

1010 Supervised placement, 0 credits

1020 Practical training report, 30 credits

1030 Conclusion seminar, 0 credits

The placement certificate is issued by the supervisor on the workplace and should contain assignments about attendance actually completed tasks and an assessment.

The practical training report consists of two parts, a reflecting part and a scientific analysis. A student who has fails on whole or parts of the practical training report, but have passed attendance in the placement component, be given the opportunity to deliver in revised report for new assessment.

A student who has failed the same examination twice by the same examiner has the right to change the examiner. The student shall submit a written request to the Department. The request shall be granted unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22 of Higher Education Ordinance).

A student with a recommendation for special educational support from the University of Gothenburg may receive an adapted examination or alternative examination form provided that the examiner decides it is compatible with the course objectives and it does not require unreasonable resources.

In the case where a course has been discontinued or has undergone major changes, a student shall be guaranteed access to at least three examination sessions (including the regular examination session) during a period of at least one year, but at the most two years after the course has been discontinued/changed. The same applies for internships and on-the-job trainings, but with a restriction to only one additional examination session.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Excellent (A), Very good (B), Good (C), Satisfactory (D), Sufficient (E) and Fail (F).

To receive a Pass grade (A-E) in the course, attendance on compulsory components and a passed result in all assessing components is required. The graded grade is based on the submitted the practical training report.

Course evaluation

Course evaluation is carried out at the end of the course. Evaluation results and any changes in the course structure should be communicated to both the students who completed the evaluation and to the students who will start the course.

Additional information

The student is responsible to search placement for herself/himself

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

The course may be included in a Degree of Bachelor as general credits outside the main field of study for the Degree of Bachelor.