

**Degree Compilation Thesis in Work Integrated Political Studies, master, 45 HE credits**

*Examensarbete: Sammanläggningsuppsats i arbetsintegrerade politiska studier, master, 45 hp*

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Applies from: H21

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**Learning outcomes**

Upon completion, the student shall gain:

**In-depth knowledge and understanding of:**

- A relevant research area within the field of work integrated learning, focusing on political studies, with thereto connected theories and research questions.
- Explain how central research questions within the field of study conceptually can be identified, operationalised and investigated.

**In-depth skills and abilities to:**

- Formulate and conceptually motivate a scientifically identified research problem
- Within the field of work integrated learning, focusing on a relevant field in political studies, independently conduct a research project with distinct scientific relevance.
- Present and defend a research project, and scientifically evaluate and comment upon other research projects

**In-depth ethical ability to:**

- How selection of theory, problem identification and use of method reflect and influence the results of a research project.
- How ethical concerns and problems can occur in the research work process.

**Entry requirements**

Completed Bachelor degree with a major in Political Science, or equivalent, and completion of the course -WIL in Theory and Practice, advanced level, 15 HE credits, or equivalent

**The forms of assessment of student performance**

The course is examined through (1) individual written description of research internship, and (2) oral and written examination, including defence, of research project och/or research reports, which are compiled into a thesis/compilation thesis. Examination include presentation and defence/discussion at the university and host organisation. Acting as opponent of another thesis within the programme is also a compulsory part of the examination.

### **Course contents**

The course module include the following main components:

1. Planning research task with host organisation
2. Conduct research work activities at host organisation
3. Presentation and defence of research work activities in form of thesis
4. Presentation of research work activities at host organisation

### **Other regulations**

Course grading: F/Fx/E/D/C/B/A - Insufficient, Insufficient- more work required before the credit can be awarded, Sufficient, Satisfactory, Good, Very Good, Excellent

Course language: The teaching is conducted in English.

A student who does not fully meet the learning outcomes of a non-supervised examination (hemtentamen), but is close to the grade “pass” can, after a decision by the examiner, be allowed to complement (kan skriva supplement eller revise också) an examination assignment in order to reach the criteria for pass. For supervised examination (salstentamen) complementing is not allowed. Complementing of an examination must be individually adapted based on the learning outcomes or objectives that were not achieved by a student. It must take place within two weeks after informing the student of the examination result and before the next examination opportunity.

General rules pertaining to examination at University West are available at [www.hv.se](http://www.hv.se).

If the student has a decision/recommendation on special support due to disability, the examiner has the right to examine the student in a customized examination form.

### **Cycle**

Second cycle

### **Progressive specialization**

A2E - second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (120 credits)

### **Main field of study**

Work Integrated Learning