

Peace, Conflict and Security Studies, 15 HE credits

Fred, konflikt och säkerhetsstudier, 15 hp

Established: 2019-07-04

Established by:

Applies from: H19

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding of:

- The debates in security studies through history
- How states and other public institutions have taken different approaches to questions of security thorough history
- Modern conceptual and empirical theories about security studies

Skills and abilities to:

- Critically qnalysse political issues of security from different empirical and normative perspectives
- Deconstruct and reflect about concepts related to state security

Ethical ability to:

- Understand how security are discussed in relation to nationalism, ethnicity, minorities
- Be able to cooperate in a multicultural society with a variety of approaches to security issues

Entry requirements

Bachelor degree with a major in Political Science, or equivalent.

The forms of assessment of student performance

Assessment of student performance is conducted through individual examination of written essays, active participation in group assignments and presentation at seminars.

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.

The course is given in collaboration with University of the Western Cape, which enables a possibility for the student to conduct part of, or the entire course, at the partner institution.

General rules pertaining to examination at University West are available at 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

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

Main field of study

Political Science