

Political Violence, 15 HE credits

Politiskt våld, 15 hp

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Applies from: H19

Learning outcomes

This course module is designed to introduce students to the comparative study of political violence, and engages with the primary debates in the field. The student shall upon completion of the course be able to demonstrate:

Knowledge and understanding of:

- How questions of definitional, epistemological and methodological issues of political violence have varied through history
- How states and individuals take different approaches to questions of political violence
- Modern normative and empirical theories about political violence

Skills and abilities to:

- Critically analyse political issues of political violence from different empirical and normative perspectives
- Deconstruct and analyse concepts related to political violence

Ethical ability to:

- Understand how political violence are viewed as different approaches
- Be able to cooperate in a multicultural society with a variety of approaches to combat political violence

Entry requirements

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

The forms of assessment of student performance

Individual assessment of the assignments given during the course, including written papers, group work, and presentations in 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.

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