

## **Political perspectives of gender and sexuality, 15 HE credits**

*Politiska perspektiv på genus och sexualitet, 15 hp*

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### **Learning outcomes**

The student shall upon completion of the course be able to demonstrate,

#### **Knowledge and understanding of:**

- How sexuality and gender questions have varied through history
- How states and other public institutions have taken different approaches to sexuality and gender questions thorough history
- Modern empirical theories about gender and sexuality
- Modern normative theories about the relation between the state and gender and sexuality issues

#### **Skills and abilities to:**

- Critically analyse political sexuality and gender issues from different empirical and normative perspectives
- Deconstruct concepts related to sexuality and gender
- Analyse the relationship between gender and sexuality and other identifications such as race and ethnicity

#### **Ethical ability to:**

- Understand how gender and sexuality are not given entities and hence be able to understand other approaches than ones own
- Be able to cooperate in a multicultural society with a variety of approaches to gender and sexuality

### **Entry requirements**

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

### **The forms of assessment of student performance**

Student performance is assessed through weekly individual papers.

### **Course contents**

This course studies the history and the theories of sexuality and gender from a political

perspective. It is one the one hand side focused on providing a historical description of certain important discursive shifts in the relation between state, sexuality and gender. During this theme, students get acquainted with a variety of ways to organize this relation at different times and in different societies. On the other hand, the course focuses on theoretical approaches to sexuality and gender, and on normative theories about the relation between the two and the state.

### **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**

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

### **Main field of study**

Political Science