COURSE SYLLABUS



Course code: TPR600

Theoretical Perspectives of Race and Freedom, 15 HE credits

Teoretiska perspektiv på ras och frihet, 15 hp

Established: 2019-07-04 Established by: School of Business, Economics and IT Applies from: H19

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding of:

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

Skills and abilities to:

- Critically analyse political issues of race and racism from different empirical and normative perspectives

- Deconstruct and reflect about concepts related to racism and race
- Analyse the relationship between race and ethnicity and other identifications such as gender and sexuality

Ethical ability to:

- Understand how race and racism 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 combat racism

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

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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