



AG2142 Political Economy for Environmental Planners 7,5 hp

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Fastställande

Betygsskala

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Utbildningsnivå

Avancerad nivå

Huvudområden

Samhällsbyggnad

Särskild behörighet

Completed undergraduate academic degree or three years of study in engineering, architecture, surveying, geography, economics, business administration, sociology or planning.

Undervisningsspråk

Undervisningsspråk anges i kurstillfällesinformationen i kurs- och programkatalogen.

Lärandemål

The aims are to:

- familiarise students with the mechanisms of the global economy and its impacts on global, national and local environmental and sustainability issues,
- provide an understanding of decision-making processes concerning sustainability issues at all levels, with an emphasis on environmental negotiation

Kursinnehåll

The course provides a basic introduction to the environmental and sustainability aspects of the operation of the global economic and political system. It also provides an introduction to the economic and regulatory methods for the creation of environmental policy.

One part of the course will be devoted to understanding economic and political mechanisms and concepts by drawing up basic theoretical perspectives from the fields of international economics, environmental and ecological economics, environmental systems analysis, and political science

Another perspective of the course will be to analyze the relationship between economic transformation and environmental problems at different geographical levels. Concrete examples of integrating the elements of sustainability in political or planning programmes will also be addressed. A focal point will be the processes of environmental negotiations where students engage in a simulated

Kurslitteratur

Compendium (incl i a parts of Sjöstedt, G (ed), 1993, International Environmental Negotiations; Daly, H, 1991, Steady-State Economics).

Examination

- LIT1 - Course Papers, 4,5 hp, betygsskala: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TEN1 - Examination, 3,0 hp, betygsskala: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Examinator beslutar, baserat på rekommendation från KTH:s handläggare av stöd till studenter med funktionsnedsättning, om eventuell anpassad examination för studenter med dokumenterad, varaktig funktionsnedsättning.

Examinator får medge annan examinationsform vid omexamination av enstaka studenter.

När kurs inte längre ges har student möjlighet att examineras under ytterligare två läsår.

Övriga krav för slutbetyg

Course papers (LIT1; 4.5 cr)

Written examination (TEN1; 3.0 cr)

The course is mainly presented as lectures and seminars. Attendance at all lectures is highly encouraged but the minimum requirement is at least 75% of the lectures. Participation in all the seminars is mandatory to fulfill the course requirements.

Etiskt förhållningssätt

- Vid grupp arbete har alla i gruppen ansvar för gruppens arbete.
- Vid examination ska varje student ärligt redovisa hjälp som erhållits och källor som använts.
- Vid muntlig examination ska varje student kunna redogöra för hela uppgiften och hela lösningen.