



FAK3013 John Stuart Mill's Political Philosophy 7.5 credits

John Stuart mills politiska filosofi

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for FAK3013 valid from Autumn 2011

Grading scale

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Education cycle

Third cycle

Specific prerequisites

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

After finishing the course the student should 1) have a general overview of John Stuart Mill's political philosophy, 2) be able to analyze the relationship between his standpoints in political philosophy and in ethics, and 3) be able to clarify the relationship between Mill's standpoints and current standpoints in politics and political philosophy.

Course contents

Course literature

The subjection of women

On liberty

Principles of political economy, 2:199-238 & 3:758-796 in Collected Works

Examination

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

The student can choose between 1) writing an essay on a central theme in Mill's political philosophy and 2) an oral examination.

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.