



HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

Human Geography 7.5 cr

Samhällsgeografi 7,5 hp

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Level	G1N
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SBG021
Credits	7.5 cr
Main field of study	Geography
Subject group	Cultural and Social Geography
Disciplinary domain	Technology 100.0 %

Learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student shall be able to

1. explain economical, political, social and technological factors that have contributed to the restructuring of the West-European society over the last centuries
2. explain demographic factors that have influenced the development of the cities
3. explain the origin of uneven economic development on a regional and local level
4. explain the origin and context of contemporary migration
5. understand the consequence of gender, ethnicity and class in the contemporary society
6. describe the role of globalisation for the development of society
7. problematize uses of natural resources in society
8. use human geographic concepts and methods for analysing data and literature
9. execute computer analyses of population data.

Course content

West-European societies before and after the industrialisation (focus on Sweden)
The role of capitalism in industrial and post-industrial societies
Urbanisation of society
Demography and migrations
Demographic transition
Local competitiveness
Global production network

Consumption
Gender, ethnicity and class
Geopolitics and political geography
Supply and demand of natural resources
Human Geographic methods and GIS

Teaching Lectures, exercises and seminars

Prerequisites Matematik B och Samhällskunskap A eller Matematik 2a / 2b / 2c och Samhällskunskap 1b / 1a1+1a2 (Områdesbehörighet 5/A5)

Examination Written examination and excercises

Grade A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F

Other regulations The course may not be included in a higher education degree together with the course Human Geography, 7,5 cr. Degree criteria for final grade will be given by examiner or course responsible latest at the beginning of the course.

Sustainable environment The majority of the course content deals with sustainable development..

Module

0010	Written examination	4.5 cr	Grade: AF
0020	Exercises	3 cr	Grade: UV