



HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

Urban Social Geography 7.5 cr

Stadens sociala geografi 7,5 hp

Set by Faculty of Engineering and Sustainable Development

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Level	G1F
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SBG322
Credits	7.5 cr
Main field of study	Spatial Planning, Geography
Subject group	Cultural and Social Geography
Disciplinary domain	Social sciences 100.0 %

Learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student shall be able to

1. Describe core concepts and theories in urban social geography
2. Discuss the socio-spatial dialectic in the urban environment
3. Explain the ethical implication of socio-spatial processes in the urban environment
4. Apply quantitative and qualitative research methods to analyze the urban social environment
5. Independently write academic essays on current research topics in urban social geography

Course content

Research approaches to the urban environment
Residential segregation
Intra-urban mobility
Urban inequality and conflicts
City culture and identity
Ethnicity, class and gender
Ethics related to urban social issues
Methods applied in human geography
Academic writing

Teaching

Lectures, seminars, exercises and written examination

Prerequisites	Human Geography 7.5 credits, or equivalent		
Examination	Written examination, seminars and exercises		
	0010 Written examination,(Learning outcomes 1,2,3), grades A-F		
	0020 Seminars, (Learning outcomes 1,2,3,5), grades Pass with distinction, Pass or Fail		
	0030 Exercises, (Learning outcome 4), grades Pass or Fail		
Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
Other regulations	The examination of the learning outcomes is made clear in the final grade criteria. These are handed out at the start of the course.		
Sustainable environment	The majority of the course content deals with sustainable development..		
Module			
	0010	Written examination	3.5 cr Grade: AF
	0020	Seminars	2.5 cr Grade: UV
	0030	Exercises	1.5 cr Grade: UG