



# HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

## Regional Development 7.5 cr

*Regional utveckling 7,5 hp*

Set by Faculty of Engineering and Sustainable Development

**Version**

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| <b>Level</b>               | G1F                         |
| <b>Education level</b>     | First cycle                 |
| <b>Course identifier</b>   | SBG362                      |
| <b>Credits</b>             | 7.5 cr                      |
| <b>Main field of study</b> | Spatial Planning, Geography |
| <b>Subject group</b>       | Physical Planning           |
| <b>Disciplinary domain</b> | Technology 100.0 %          |

**Learning outcomes** After completion of the course, the student shall be able to

1. define central concepts in the fields of region planning and regional development
2. describe and explain central location theories
3. summarise and evaluate literature in the subject areas of region planning and regional development
4. apply statistical methods in order to analyse the conditions for development of a region
5. apply current economical-geographic theories in order to analyse the conditions for development of a region.

**Course content** The concept of region  
Regional Planning  
Classical and new theories of localisation  
Development of local and regional employment market regions  
Regional policy in Sweden and Europe  
Statistical methods in regional development  
Scientific and political debate in the area

**Teaching** Lectures, exercises and seminars

**Prerequisites** Methods for Spatial Planning and Geography 7,5 credits or Experimental and Quantitative

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|                                | Methodology 7,5 credits or equivalent   |                                    |                       |
| <b>Examination</b>             | Written examination, exercises and seminars   |                                    |                       |
|                                | 0010 Written examination, grades A-F, (learning outcomes 1, 2, 3)   |                                    |                       |
|                                | 0020 Exercises and Seminars, grades Pass or Fail, (learning outcomes 4, 5)  |                                    |                       |
| <b>Grade</b>                   | A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F  |                                    |                       |
| <b>Other regulations</b>       | Degree Criteria for the final grade will be given by the course responsible or the examiner at the start of the course. |                                    |                       |
| <b>Sustainable environment</b> | A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.  |                                    |                       |
| <b>Module</b>                  |   |                                    |                       |
|                                | 0010  | Written examination                | 4.5 cr      Grade: AF |
|                                | 0020  | Exercises, seminars and lab report | 3 cr      Grade: UG   |