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Regional Development 7.5cr

Regional utveckling 7,5hp

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Level	G1F
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SBG362
Credits	7.5cr
Main field of study	Spatial Planning, Geography
Subject group	Physical Planning
Disciplinary domain	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

	Methodology 7,5 credits or equivalent		
Examination	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)		
Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
Other regulations	Degree Criteria for the final grade will be given by the course responsible or the examiner at the start of the course.		
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
Module			
	0010	Written examination	4.5cr Grade: AF
	0020	Exercises, seminars and lab report	3cr Grade: UG