



# HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

## Human Geography 7.5 cr

Samhällsgeografi 7,5 hp

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<b>Level</b>	G1N
<b>Education level</b>	First cycle
<b>Course identifier</b>	SBG021
<b>Credits</b>	7.5 cr
<b>Main field of study</b>	Geography
<b>Subject group</b>	Cultural and Social Geography
<b>Disciplinary domain</b>	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** General entry requirements + Mathematics 2a or 2b or 2c, Social studies 1b or 1a1+1a2.

**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