

**SYLLABUS**

# **Local Government A 15 credits S0023N**

**Kommunal demokrati A**

**Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Present**

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**2021-02-17**

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## Kommunal demokrati A

### First cycle, S0023N

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
First cycle	U G VG *	Samhällskunskap	Social Studies

## Entry requirements

In order to meet the general entry requirements for first cycle studies you must have successfully completed upper secondary education and documented skills in English language

## Selection

The selection is based on final school grades or Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test.

## Course Aim

Completing the course, the student should be able to:

- Describe municipalities and their role in the political system
- Describe and discuss contemporary issues concerning local governance, control and local democracy.

## Contents

Item 1

Democracy and municipal governance.

The development of municipal self- governance and present changes.

Municipal politics and administration.

Item 2

The relation between common, group-related and private interests.

Influences from the state and from the EU.

Investigation and control of the municipality and political and administrative evaluation.

The importance of modern information technology.

## Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars. In item 2, the student will write a paper dealing with governance and control in some part of the municipality.

## Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided. Take-home examination and assignments.

## Unauthorized aids during exams and assessments

If a student, by using unauthorized aids, tries to mislead during an exam or when a study performance is to be assessed, disciplinary measures may be taken. The term “unauthorized aids” refers to aids that the teacher has not previously specified as permissible aids and that may assist in solving the examination task. This means that all aids not specified as permissible are prohibited. The Swedish version has interpretative precedence in the event of a conflict.

## Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves or contact ETKS educational administration, [eduetks@ltu.se](mailto:eduetks@ltu.se) not later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

## Overlap

The course S0023N is equal to IES608

## Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

## Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0002	Assignment report	U G#	7.5	Mandatory	A07	
0003	Take-home Examination	U G VG *	7.5	Mandatory	A17	

## Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

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