

## **SYLLABUS**

# **Political Science C, Models of public administration in theory and practice 7.5 credits S0027N**

**Statsvetenskap C, Förvaltningsmodeller i teori och praktik**

**Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2014 Sp 1 - Autumn 2014 Sp 2**

**DECISION DATE  
2014-02-14**

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### First cycle, S0027N

**Education level**

First cycle

**Grade scale**

U G VG

**Subject**

Statsvetenskap

**Subject group (SCB)**

Political Science

## 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 and Completed B-level course in political science, 30 ECTS.

## Selection

The selection is based on 1-165 credits.

## Examiner

Annica Sandström

## Course Aim

After taking the course, the student should be able to: • Give an account of relevant organisation theories regarding public administration, as well as the different ideological and contextual factors that have influenced/influences the appearance of different management theories and –traditions; • exhaustively describe the founding ideas and key characteristics within different models of public administration, as well as discuss and analyse these by the use of central concepts in political science such as democracy, efficiency, legitimacy and accountability; • analyse and explain the ways in which globalisation and other societal changes constitute challenges or opportunities for the politics of public administration and management, and influences its changes over time; as well as • apply the models and concepts in public administration theory in order to independently analyse empirical cases.

## Contents

The course introduces concepts and theoretical points of departure for the study of public administration and management. Within the scope of the course, a range of conditions for/varieties of administrative organisation, for instance New Public Management; Network- and Multi-Level Governance, are discussed through both empirical and theoretical approaches. Furthermore, a central part of the course comprises the study of different administrative models and –traditions accounts for the values of democracy; efficiency; legitimacy; and accountability.

## 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 principally of lectures and seminars, which should be seen as a complement to the required course readings. During the course, the students are also required to write and orally present a research paper on a pre-selected topic.

## 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. Written compulsory assignments and an active contribution to seminar discussions during the length of the course corresponds to 3 hp. An individually written/presented research paper corresponds to 4,5 hp.

## Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves or contact ETKS educational administration, [eduetks@ltu.se](mailto:eduetks@ltu.se) not later than five 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.

## Transition terms

4416

## Literature. Valid from Autumn 2014 Sp 1

Björk, Peder; Bostedt, Göran; Johansson, Hans (Senaste upplagan). Governance. Studentlitteratur.  
Pierre, Jon; Sundström, Göran (red.)(Senaste upplagan). Samhällsstyrning i förändring. Liber.  
Hall, Patrik; Löfgren, Karl (Senaste upplagan) Politisk styrning i praktiken. Liber.  
Hedlund, Gun; Montin, Stig (red.) (Senaste upplagan). Governance på svenska. Santérus Förlag.  
Sanne, Marika (2000) Skrivråd för statsvetare. Lund:Studentlitteratur.

## Course offered by

Department of Business Administration, Technology and Social Sciences

## Items/credits

Number	Type	Credits	Grade
0001	Compulsory written exercises and seminars	3	U G VG
0002	Research report, oral and written presentation	4.5	U G VG

## 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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