

**SYLLABUS**

# **Welfarestate in transition**

## **7.5 credits S0054A**

**Välfärdssamhälle i förändring**

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

**DECISION DATE**  
**2020-06-18**

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### First cycle, S0054A

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
First cycle	U G VG *	Sociologi	Sociology

## 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

At the end of the course the student should;

- Show knowledge in basic sociological understanding about society and the organization of welfare and be able to individually describe and analyse organization of welfare, and to describe how vulnerability emerges and maintain in the interaction between individuals and society.
- The student shall show a basic understanding of how gender, ethnicity and class are constructed in the interaction between individuals. The subject didactics aims to stimulate pupils to individually and based on facts describe societies.

## Contents

The course treats sociological perspectives from different macro- and micro theories, structure and agency theories as well as classical and modern sociological theories. The course deals with living conditions for different social categories such as, social class, ethnic origin, gender, religion and how these has developed and changed as well as driving forces behind this development. Especial importance is laid on themes such as welfare, poverty, family, living segregation, education, health and criminality.

## Realization

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

Lectures that requires active participation as well as compulsory seminars to complete the compulsory literature. Different analytical and practical exercises are done on contemporary society with focus on social class, gender, ethnic origin and region. To each seminar students in groups prepare compulsory assignments, for example didactic starting point that are to be presented, developed and discussed in seminars.

## 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. Examinations is done continuously within active participation in group seminars as well as a individually written report. Seminars 3,0 hp, Individual written report 4,5 hp.

## 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.

## Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

## Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Seminars	U G#	3	Mandatory	A13	
0002	Report	U G VG *	4.5	Mandatory	A13	

## 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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