

SYLLABUS

Demography, democracy and discourse - rural and urban living conditions 7.5 credits S0063A

Demografi, demokrati och diskurs - rurala och urbana livsvillkor

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Present

**DECISION DATE
2023-02-15**

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First cycle, S0063A

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

Main field of study

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 and completed at least 30 credits in the subject Sociology, or equivalent.

Selection

The selection is based on 1-165 credits.

Course Aim

After completing the course participants should be able to:

- be able to give an account of basic sociological perspectives on living conditions in urban and rural areas contexts
- show the ability to reflect on these differences in conditions based on demographic, democratic and discursive aspects
- be able to apply theoretical perspectives to understand and analyze social phenomena in various urban and rural areas contexts

Contents

The course provides an introduction to sociological theory building with a focus on urban and rural contexts. Theory formation is linked to three themes:

- demography where the development in Sweden is described and discussed over time and in different contexts
- democracy where different outcomes of regional and local development are discussed with respect to different forms of exclusion (cultural, political, social)
- discourse that deals with how urban and rural contexts are perceived, named and understood in the media, popular culture, politics and debates

Realization

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

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars and empirical work as well as a final written report. The students shall deepen their work in one of the course's themes and carry out an analysis of a phenomenon related to urban or rural context by applying theoretical perspectives to own collected or available data material.

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.

The course is examined through active participation in seminars (1,5 credits) and a written report (6 credits).

If the written examination (report) is not judged to reach the grade Passed (G) at the regular examination time, the opportunity to supplement based on comments shortly after the regular examination is given. In that case, the essay still not is reaching the grade passed, another examination opportunity is offered this year, when a revised version is submitted. If the essay does not reach Passed (G) on this re-examination occasion, the next examination occasion is the next time the course is given.

Grades: Seminars U (Failed), G (Passed), written report U (Failed), G (Passed), VG (Well approved).

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 to the courses themselves or contact the ETKS educational administration eduetks@ltu.se not later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This also applies to the students with a place guarantee.

Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Seminar	U G#	1.5	Mandatory	A23	
0002	Report	U G VG	6	Mandatory	A23	

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.

Syllabus established

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