

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Introduction to Global Studies: Sustainable Societies and Social Change, 2.5 credits

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Course Code:	LIGR22	Education Cycle:	Second-cycle level
Confirmed:	May 23, 2025	Disciplinary domain:	Social sciences
Valid From:	Sep 01, 2025	Subject group:	Other Subjects within Social Science
		Specialised in:	A1N Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements
		Main field of study:	Global Studies

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### Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

#### Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate knowledge of central concepts, theories, and methods within the research field of global studies of sustainability and social change
- demonstrate knowledge of current research and development work within the field of global studies of sustainability and social change

#### Skills and abilities

- compare different sustainability strategies and their implications for sustainable development and social change in different situations

#### Judgement and approach

- discuss ethical considerations in research and development work within the research field of global studies of sustainability and social change

### Content

- Concepts, theories, and methods
- Current research and development work
- Sustainability strategies
- Sustainable development • Social change
- Research ethics

### Type of instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars and exercises performed individually and in groups.

A learning management system is used.

Students who have been admitted to and registered for a course have the right to receive instruction/supervision for the duration of the time period specified for the particular course instance to which they were accepted. After that, the right to receive instruction/supervision expires.

Language of instruction is in English.

## Entry requirements

A bachelor's degree (i.e., the equivalent of 180 ECTS credits at an accredited university) with at least 90 credits in global studies or social science including independent work, i.e., a thesis or the equivalent. English proficiency is required.

## Examination and grades

The course is graded Pass (G) or Fail (U).

The examination is based on the intended learning outcomes.

The course is examined through a group presentation.

The examination must allow for students to be assessed on an individual basis. Further information concerning assessment of specific intended learning outcomes and grading criteria is provided at the beginning of the course.

To receive the final grade of Pass, all elements of the course must have been passed. The final grade of the course is determined by the grade given to the group presentation.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Group presentation <sup>1</sup>	2.5 credits	G/U

<sup>1</sup> The presentation is graded U (Fail) or G (Pass).

## Course evaluation

The instruction is followed up throughout the course. A course evaluation is conducted at the end of the course. A summary and comments are published in the learning management system. The evaluation constitutes a basis for future improvements to the course.

## Other information

Students are guaranteed a minimum of three attempts to pass an examination, including the regular attempt.

If a student has failed the same examination three times, the student can request that the next attempt be graded by a new examiner. The decision to accept or reject such a request is made by the associate dean of education. A student may not make a second attempt at any examination already passed in order to receive a higher grade.

In case a course is terminated or significantly altered, examination according to the earlier syllabus shall be offered on at least two occasions in the course of one year after the termination/alteration.

## Course literature

Please note that changes may be made to the reading list up until eight weeks before the start of the course.

This course contains articles that will be provided to you by course coordinator.

Citing Sources – How to Create Literature References

<http://ju.se/library/search--write/citing-sources---how-to-create-literature-references.html>

Sourcewise: A Student's Guide to Avoiding Plagiarism

Information about plagiarism at higher education institutions

Available in the learning management system