



Swedish Environmental Policy and Praxis (7,5 ECTS credits)

Level: 1st cycle
Course ID: 0300

Admission requirements

General admission requirements for university studies. The course is a freestanding course.

Educational goals

After having completed the course students are expected to:

- Be able to give a general account of the instruments and policy tools in Sweden for creating environmental sustainability.
- Demonstrate an ability to discuss the experiences of different policy tools and to reflect on different perspectives on dilemmas and relevant ambitions.
- Show a general understanding of the Swedish Model for Environmental policy and its challenges for the future.

Course content

This course will explore how the Swedish government has managed, and continues to manage, the use of the country's natural resources. Student will examine a selection of issues, such as water treatment, forestry, farming, and energy policy. Students will discuss strengths as well as weaknesses of this management, as well as the role of different institutions and of the values and culture behind Swedish environmental policies. This course will focus on the role of government, local municipalities and different stakeholders, and investigate important policy tools, such as the Swedish environmental objectives system and the Swedish carbon tax. The course will include excursions and guest lectures by experts.

Teaching and examination

Instruction will be in the form of lectures and discussion seminars, mainly in Uppsala but also in Stockholm.

The examination consists of seminars and a written essay at the end of the course. The final paper is preferably to be written in English; it is, however, also permitted to write it in Swedish.

Bibliography

Norman J. Vig, Michael E. Kraft, 2018: *Environmental Policy – New Directions for the Twenty-*

First Century – Tenth Edition, CQ Press (ISBN 978-1506383460) (169 pp.).

Main reading, covered in a compendium with selected articles and documents, will be handed to the students during the course.

See also "Kursplaner: allmänna bestämmelser" (Course plans: General rules)

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