

<b>1. Course Details</b>		
1.	Course code	<i>ÖCK C12</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Central and Eastern European Studies: The Eastern Expansion of the European Union in the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i>
3.	Cycle (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<i>A</i>
4.	Higher education credits	<i>7,5</i>
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

<b>2 General Information</b>		
1.	Field(s) (if applicable)	
2.	Subject (if applicable)	<i>Central and Eastern European Studies</i>
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.</i>
4.	Language of instruction	<i>English</i>

<b>3. Learning Outcomes</b>		
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>gained a deep understanding of the mechanisms and processes of the European Union, especially in what pertains the relationship between the old members and the ones who joined in 2004 and after</i></li> <li>• <i>acquired a nuanced view over the particular circumstances of the so-called new members of the EU, for example Poland, Hungary, Czech republic, the Baltic States, Bulgaria and Romania</i></li> </ul>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>demonstrated the capacity to speak in public</i></li> <li>• <i>write an academic essay</i></li> </ul>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>been able to develop a sense of the complex relations between the EU and its new neighbours, and to critically assess the future of these relations.</i></li> </ul>

<b>4. Course Content</b>		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>The course overviews the main features of the European Union, starting with the "old" member states (EU-15), then focusing on the history, politics, and culture of the new member states (post 2004). Finally, it looks at the countries that are now bordering the expanded EU, for example Ukraine, Belarus and Russia.</i>

		<i>The course also raises questions, for example about the readiness of the new members to fit into the general framework and value system of the Union. At the same time, it encourages the students to take a closer look at the relations between EU and its new neighbours, seen in the context of regional politics (e.g. EU's enlargement) and to critically engage in a debate about the prospects of the EU in the 21st century.</i>
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<b>5.</b>	<b>Teaching and Assessment</b>	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures, film viewing and mandatory seminars.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examinations can take the following forms: oral presentations and home assignments.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

<b>6.</b>	<b>Grades</b>	
1.	Scale of Grades	<i>Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Distinction</i>
2.	Grading of the complete course	
3.	Availability of supplementary ECTS grades	<i>Foreign students and Swedish students intending to use their qualifications abroad have the right to a supplementary ECTS grading. Students must make their request for such a grading to the director of studies or equivalent position at the latest three weeks from the start of the course.</i>
4.	Sub-courses and variations in grading (if applicable)	

<b>7.</b>	<b>Admission Requirements</b>	
1.	Specific admission requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires a Degree of Bachelor of Art within the Humanities or Social Sciences or the equivalent.</i>

<b>8.</b>	<b>Literature</b>	
1.	Required reading	<i>For reading lists and other relevant educational materials, see appendix.</i>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Further Information</b>	
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1.	<i>The course replaces ÖCK 610</i>
2.	<i>The points allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.</i>
3.	<i>The Syllabus is valid until 18<sup>th</sup> January 2008.</i>