



## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Executive Master's Programme in European Studies, 60 credits

Exekutivt Magisterprogram i Europakunskap, 60 högskolepoäng

Programme code: S2EUE

*Second cycle / Avancerad nivå*

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#### 1. Confirmation

This programme syllabus was confirmed by the Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 07-03-2019 (GU 2019/555) to be valid from 02-09-2019, Autumn semester 2019.

*Responsible Department/equivalent:* Department of Political Science

***Participating Departments:***

Department of Economics

Department of Law

Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion

Department of Sociology and Work Science

Department of Historical Studies

Department of Economy and Society

Department of Business Administration

#### 2. Purpose

The program is designed for students with a Bachelor's degree and at least five years work experience in European Affairs in a broad sense, who aims for extended and advanced knowledge and analytical skills in their professional development in both public and private sector. The pedagogical design of the courses in the program aim to stimulate participants to transform theoretical aspects to practical application. Close cooperation with the students' work places is therefore targeted.

The program is multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary the main field of European Studies covers a wide spectrum of areas with historical, political, economic, legal and social aspects.

#### 3. Entry requirements

The entry requirements for admission to the programme, is:

- a Bachelor's degree (180 hec) or equivalent.
- A minimum of 5 years documented full time work experience in the field of European Affairs, in a wide sense, as well as current full time employment in this field.
- English proficiency, equivalent of English 6/English Course B.

Any other entry requirements are documented in the respective course syllabus.

#### **4. Higher education qualification and main field of study**

This programme leads to a Degree of Master of Science (60 credits) with a major in European Studies (Filosofie magisterexamen med huvudområdet Europakunskap).

#### **5. Outcomes**

After completing the program the student should achieve the applicable outcomes for the relevant education cycle contained in the Swedish Higher Education Act (Swedish Code of Statutes – SFS 1992:1434) together with the relevant higher education qualification contained in the Swedish Higher Education Ordinance (Swedish Code of Statutes – SFS 1993:100, Qualifications Ordinance, Appendix 2).

Anyone who has successfully completed the programme can apply for a diploma with the denomination Degree of Master of Science (60 hec) with a major in European Studies (Filosofie Magisterexamen med huvudområdet Europakunskap).

#### **6. Content and structure**

The students take three compulsory core courses in European studies, one semi-elective in-depth course in European studies, one compulsory course in research methods in European studies and one final compulsory master's thesis in European Studies.

The programme is offered on half-time, mainly on internet based distance. In total 20 days, divided into 10 occasions, will be on-campus meetings in Gothenburg. The studies are carried out in parallel with continued professional activity.

For more information on each course: see the respective course syllabus.

See the program structure below.

Please also see the appendix. Per semester EMAES.

#### **7. Guaranteed admission**

Students admitted to the program have general guaranteed admission to all compulsory courses within the programme, and limited guaranteed admission to the semi-elective courses provided that they have completed the prerequisite courses.

#### **8. Transitional regulations**

None.

## 9. Other information

- The program is taught in English.
- Students are required to pay the travel- and living expenses related to the mandatory on-campus meetings in Gothenburg.
- The Master's Programme in European Studies' quality assurance activities are guided by the Programme Board of the European Programmes quality assurance plan, which is prepared in accordance with the applicable Policy for the Quality Assurance and Quality Development of Education at the University of Gothenburg (Policy för kvalitetssäkring och kvalitetsutveckling av utbildning vid Göteborgs universitet).

<b>Executive Master's Programme in European Studies (EMAES)</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b> Autumn 50% pace of study	Methods course: <b>EU4310 Research methods</b> Session 1 (5 credits)	Kärnkurs: <b>EU4110 Co-operation and Conflict in Europe</b> (7,5 credits) <i>and</i> <b>EU4310 Research methods</b> Session 2 (2,5 credits)
<b>Semester 2</b> Spring 50% pace of study	Kärnkurs: <b>EU4120 European Market Integration</b> (7,5 credits) <i>and</i> <b>EU4310 Research methods</b> Session 3 (2,5 credits)	Semi-valbar fördjupningskurs: <b>EU4210 Environment and Energy in European Integration</b> Part 1 (2,5 credits) <i>and</i> <b>EU4310 Research methods</b> Session 4 (2,5 credits)  <i>Or</i>  Semi-valbar fördjupningskurs: <b>EU4220 The European Social Dimension</b> , Part 1 (2,5 hp) <i>and</i> <b>EU4310 Research methods</b> Session 4 (2,5 hp)
<b>Semester 3</b> Autumn 50% pace of study	Semi-valbar fördjupningskurs: <b>EU4210 Environment and Energy in European Integration</b> Part 2 (5 credits)  <i>Or</i>  <b>EU4220 The European Social Dimension</b> , Part 2 (5 credits)	Kärnkurs: <b>EU4130 EU som global aktör</b> (7,5 credits) <i>and</i> <b>EU4310 Research methods</b> Modul 5 (2,5 credits)
<b>Semester 4</b> Spring 50% pace of study	Uppsatskurs: <b>EU4500 Master Thesis for European Studies</b> (15 credits)	

\* Research methods is given in parallell with the substance course for three semesters.