



**Mittuniversitetet**

MID SWEDEN UNIVERSITY

Department of Social Sciences

## **GRADING CRITERIA: POLITICAL SCIENCE**

### **Bachelor of Arts (First Cycle) and Master of Arts (Second Cycle)**

The Mid Sweden University grading criteria are applicable to subject specific learning objectives including examinations.

#### **First Cycle**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
A	Excellent results corresponding to the requirements of the course learning objectives including superior problem solving skills and ability for independent analysis.
B	Very good results corresponding to the requirements of the course learning objectives including application of factual knowledge in subject context.
C	Good results corresponding to the requirements of the course learning objectives including subject knowledge and application.
D	Satisfactory results corresponding to the requirements of the course learning objectives but with limited insight to the application of factual knowledge.
E	Satisfactory results corresponding to the requirements of the course learning objectives including factual knowledge, although lacking understanding of appropriate conceptual frameworks.
Fx	Insufficient results regarding the requirements of the course learning objectives; lacking understanding of appropriate conceptual frameworks and overview. Additional work is necessary to attain the required learning objectives.
F	Insufficient results that do not correspond to the requirements of the course learning objectives regarding factual knowledge and the ability to apply it.

## Second Cycle

Grading criteria	Betygskriterier
A	Excellent results demonstrating originality in developing or applying ideas in a research context.
B	Very good results in subject specific problem solving which can be applied in a broader context.
C	Good results in integrating knowledge, making complex conceptual connections and applying subject specific logical reasoning.
D	Satisfactory critical thinking skills including application of relevant factual knowledge.
E	Satisfactory results showing insight to develop and apply subject related topics in an independent manner as well as to apply relevant factual knowledge.
Fx	Insufficient results in developing the ability to apply subject related topics in an independent manner. Additional insight is necessary to attain the required learning objectives
F	Insufficient results in developing the ability to apply subject related topics in an independent manner.