

COURSE SYLLABUS

Pathway Life and Studies 1, 2.5 credits*Pathway Life and Studies 1, 2,5 högskolepoäng*

Course Code:	PL1G12	Education Cycle:	First-cycle level
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Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

The Intended Learning Outcomes apply to the entire course and its assignments.

On successful completion of the Pathway Life and Studies 1 course, students will:

Knowledge and understanding

- Understand situations occurring in daily life based on knowledge of the surrounding society and cultures, and know how to act and communicate in such situations.

Skills and abilities

- Be familiar with different aspects of how their transferable skills can be applied, both theoretically and in practice.

Judgement and approach

- Self and peer reflection on the development of skills and abilities.
- Critical evaluation of relevant information related to the different parts of the course.

Contents

The Life and Studies 1 course aims to enable familiarity with society and academic life. Students will study and explore different aspects of society, such as culture, politics, history and traditions in a way that is relevant for them individually to build an understanding for the surrounding world as well as develop transferable skills to continue that exploration as a part of their life-long learning. Students will also develop study skills, and improve their understanding of the local and global academic community. The horizontal aim is to develop and strengthen student skills for participating in higher education, life long learning and global citizenship through group work, social engagement, peer learning, reflective learning and autonomous learning whilst developing agency, ability to reconcile tensions and dilemmas, intercultural communication skills, metacognitive skills, information literacy and critical thinking.

Course content and objectives include:

- Lectures and workshops
- Compulsory study visits and community engagement

Type of instruction

Lectures, workshops, tutorials and mentoring sessions, as well as seminars, group discussions, study visits and similar types of instruction such as virtual exchange. Active participation is required in seminars and other forms of examination. Group work is compulsory in order to meet the requirements of the course. The final grade of the course is issued only when all course modules have been passed.

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites

High School Diploma and English language skills corresponding to:

IELTS 5.0 (no part below 4.5) or equivalent

Internet based TOEFL test 61 written test 14 or equivalent

Examination and grades

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

The examination consists of written and oral assignments. Active participation throughout the course is required.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Life1 Examination	2.5 credits	U/G

Other information

Qualification Requirements

To obtain the Course Certificate the student shall complete the course requirements of 2,5 credits. Active participation required in seminars, group discussions and mentoring sessions is compulsory in order to meet the requirements of the course.

Course literature

Articles, handouts and extra materials will be distributed by the class teacher.