Social and Economic Geography
Literature I

Kulturgeografisk litteratur I
Credit points: 7,5 ECTS

Course code:
Responsible Dept.: Social and Economic Geography
Subject: Human Geography
Level: Research
Subject area: Social Science
Grading scale G (Pass) – U (Fail)

1. Confirmation
The course is established by the Faculty of Social Science, Umeå University, and the syllabus is approved by the board of the Department of Social and Economic Geography 2007-06-13 to be valid from the autumn semester of 2007.

2. Contents
The course provides an advanced overview of research in social and economic geography. Various sub-fields of social and economic geography are presented and discussed regarding their major contributions, problems and opportunities. Moreover, focus is on the theoretical underpinnings of research traditions, methodologies applied, and empirical findings in the various fields.

3. Expected learning outcomes
After passing the course the students should be able to
- provide a state-of-the-art review of current research in social and economic geography
- analyze strengths and weaknesses of research in social and economic geography
- identify problems warranting future research in social and economic geography

4. Required knowledge
Enrolment in a Ph.D.-program or the equivalent knowledge.

5. Focus of instruction
Instruction is given through seminars, where students are expected to participate actively.

6. Examination modes
Examination is based on active participation and presentations at seminars. The following grades are awarded; G (Pass) and U (Fail).

7. Academic credit transfer
Credit transfer is always examined individually.
8. **Course literature**
A current reading list is available at the Department of Social and Economic Geography.

9. **Information**
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