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## Course Guidelines

**MK7037, Introduction to Global Media Studies**

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**Start of the course: 180903**

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### Course description:

The course addresses the relationship between globalization and the media from an interdisciplinary point of departure. Lectures and seminars on the theoretical debates pertaining to this relationship will be combined with group and individual work that explores these debates from empirical and methodological vantage points.

While globalization is the setting, 'new' and 'traditional' media are in focus. The course will explore the role played by television and online media in the reconfiguration of political identities, and the opening up of new spaces for public discussion. Questions to be discussed include: how have technological and globalisation processes affected notions of democracy, citizenship, and political community? What role do the media play in constructing political and social identities? And how can such developments be studied empirically?

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### Assessment :

Students will be required to submit a final course paper which is graded.

Students need to compose their written assignments so that they can be presented electronically, if the teacher so requires. Written exams may be scanned with the tool Urkund. Possible fraud, such as plagiarism, will be reported to the University Disciplinary Committee. Corrected exams can be collected at the Student Office.

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### Examination dates:

See TimeEdit-link on [www.ims.su.se](http://www.ims.su.se)

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### Plagiarism

As a student, you will be writing and submitting different types of written assignments. It is fundamental that you know that no kind of plagiarism is permitted.

Plagiarism consists of:

- Students copying from each other;



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- Students copying from the internet, books, articles or other sources without a clear reference;
- Students passing a work or a citation as their own when it is not;
- All kind of cut-and-paste writing strategies.

Any incident of this kind will be reported to the Disciplinary committee of Stockholm University. In case you are found guilty you might be suspended from the University for a period of time.

In order to avoid plagiarism you need to:

- Clearly reference your sources by specifying the author(s), the book/article/text and the page;
- Highlight that you are citing someone else's words by using quotation marks;
- Make clear whose thoughts you are presenting if they are not your own;
- Not share your work with other students while in the process of writing the exam assignment.

Writing your own text in your own words is part of your learning process. This will develop your ability to think independently and express your thoughts in speech and writing.