

Information on teaching for the spring term, 2021

Background to the document

The guidelines for teaching in the spring term at Stockholm University are that we aim for at least some campus teaching but that we must follow the Public Health Agency's recommendations (FHM, <https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/>). Based on the current recommendations, this means for example:

- not to gather more than 8 people (7 students + 1 teacher)
- to make sure social distancing can be applied
- to make sure there are good possibilities for hand cleaning

This status will be reviewed as the pandemic progresses and FHM recommendations evolve and therefore may change.

As a course coordinator you will need to take into account the following points:

- From the start of the spring term some campus teaching will be allowed at SU assuming that there is no change to FHM's recommendations. This means that you will not need an exemption from faculty to teach on campus.
- However, we still encourage you to incorporate a significant element of distance learning. It is important that we take care of all students including those who are unable to attend class e.g. because they live outside of Sweden and cannot get here or if they belong to a risk group or live with someone who does. For these reasons we might need to offer online alternatives. Do feel free to make use of our distance program.
- Please schedule campus-based activities at times that allow students to avoid travelling to/from SU during rush hours.
- If FHMs recommendations cannot be followed for your course then you do need to offer your course by distance.
- Examinations must be done in a way that avoids different exams for students who cannot come to SU.
- Please note that minor deviations from the syllabus are allowed during the spring term. If you, as a course coordinator, think you need a change in the syllabus, please contact our study directors ([Richard Gyllencreutz](#) or [Volker Brüchert](#)) as soon as possible.
- Also, if you need any help at all, please do not hesitate to contact any Director of Studies.

Additional advice from the Faculty of Science:

- Be flexible with alternative teaching and examination possibilities for students that cannot participate on campus.
- Be flexible with providing extra examination opportunities. Note that the number of examination opportunities that is stated in the course plan is a minimum.
- Find solutions for students who do not have the necessary technical equipment to participate in distance teaching and/or examination.
- Ensure that all students including those with special needs can participate in teaching and examinations.
- Keep yourself and the students up to date on the current situation, for example <https://www.su.se/corona>