

Governing Risks (Advanced Study Seminar/Current Global and Development Challenges and Solutions)

Title	Governing Risks (Advanced Study Seminar/Current Global and Development Challenges and Solutions)
Semester	E2022
Master programme in	Global Studies / Internationale udviklingsstudier / International Public Administration and Politics / Politik / Politik og forvaltning / Global and Development Studies / International Politics and Governance / Politik og Forvaltning
Type of activity	Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	

REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Registration	Sign up for study activities at STADS Online Student Service within the announced registration period, as you can see on the Study administration homepage. When signing up for study activities, please be aware of potential conflicts between study activities or exam dates. The planning of activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programs which do not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programs, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.
Number of participants	
ECTS	10
Responsible for the activity	Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk) Olivier Rubin (rubin@ruc.dk)
Head of study	Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)
Teachers	
Study administration	ISE Studyadministration (ise-studyadministration@ruc.dk)
Exam code(s)	U60382

ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective	A specialisation course aims to allow students to immerse themselves in the theories/theory lines and empirical issues pertaining to a particular subject area. The course equips students to competently select and argue for the applicability and relevance of a theory/theory line to given issues. The courses offered are based on the Institute's research in the field and knowledge of the highest international standard. The specific subject area of the courses will be described in the activity description. Advanced Study Seminars offers students insight for instance into how international politics impacts governance, how governance impacts politics, and what this means for the ability of international institutions, governments, and other organizations to help address current issues such as climate, environment, security, digitalization, and public health.
Detailed description of content	Risk is at the heart of public debates about everything from disasters, pandemics, bank failures, to counterterrorism, climate change, energy security and famines. The regulation and management of risk is central to contemporary politics. Risk is defined in various ways, and it is governed by both public and private actors at the global and national levels. The overall objective of this course is to explore the politics, policymaking, and management issues surrounding the topic of risk. In particular, we will examine the political and policy dynamics around risk regulation and examine the nuts and bolts of how public agencies and private organizations reliably (or not) regulate to manage risk. It aims to introduce a historical perspective on the changing role of the state in protecting against risk. Furthermore, it will introduce how different disciplines such as natural science, political science, sociology, public administration and economics are approaching risk. The course thus covers range of "social risks" such as public health emergencies, environmental risks and security risks associated with crime or terrorism and investigates how these types of risks are managed from global, regional (EU) and national levels.
Course material and Reading list	See moodle.
Overall plan and expected work effort	10 ECTS - 270 hours in total 13 lectures x 2 = 26 hours. Preparation for class: 13 * 10=130 hours. Preparation for exam: 74 hours. Exam (7 days written exam): 40 hours.
Format	Campus
Evaluation and feedback	The activity are evaluated regularly regarding the study board evaluation procedure. The activity responsible will be orientated about a potential evaluation of the activity at semesterstart. Se link to the study board evaluation praxis here https://intra.ruc.dk/nc/for-ansatte/organisering/raadnaevn-og-udvalg/oversigt-over-studienaevn/studienaevn-for-internationale-studier/arbejdet-medkvalitet-i-uddannelserne/
Programme	See moodle.
ASSESSMENT	
Overall learning outcomes	Be able to explain and evaluate, using relevant terminology, the advantages and disadvantages of various theories/theory

	lines within the aspect of a subject area that is dealt with in the specialisation course • Be able to confidently and independently evaluate, select and apply relevant theories in relation to an issue • Be able to reflect critically on the relevance of the topic to the subject matter of the course • Carry out analyses on a scientific basis and deal in a creative and solution-oriented manner with central issues within the course theme • Communicate knowledge in language that is technically precise, well-structured and well-argued.
Form of examination	Individual written take-home assignment. The character limit of the assignment is: 16,800-24,000 characters, including spaces. The character limit includes the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices. The duration of the take-home assignment is 7 days and may include weekends and public holidays. Assessment: 7-point grading scale.
Form of Re-examination	Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam
Type of examination in special cases	
Examination and assessment criteria	Explain and compare various risk management approaches under different crises (pandemics, climate change, major accidents and so on) in both the EU and globally. Apply crisis management theories and biopolitics to concrete cases of major disasters and global crises. Reflect critically about how different disciplines (such as natural science, political science, public administration, sociology, history and economics) are approaching risk. Analyze societal dynamics during crises using the methodological and theoretical tools and approaches that have been covered in this course.
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Course days:

Hold: 1

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	12-09-2022 12:15 til 12-09-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	06.1-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	19-09-2022 12:15 til 19-09-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	06.1-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	26-09-2022 12:15 til 26-09-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	06.1-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Olivier Rubin (rubin@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	03-10-2022 12:15 til 03-10-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	06.1-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Olivier Rubin (rubin@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	10-10-2022 12:15 til 10-10-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	06.1-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Olivier Rubin (rubin@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	17-10-2022 12:15 til 17-10-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	05.2-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	24-10-2022 12:15 til 24-10-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	06.1-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Louison Cahen-Fourot (lcahenfo@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	31-10-2022 12:15 til 31-10-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	06.1-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Olivier Rubin (rubin@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	07-11-2022 12:15 til 07-11-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	06.1-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	14-11-2022 12:15 til 14-11-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	05.1-032 - teorirum 05.1 (65)
Teacher	Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	28-11-2022 12:15 til 28-11-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)

Governing Risks (GDS, IPG, PF)

time	05-12-2022 12:15 til 05-12-2022 14:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	05.1-032 - teorirum 05.1 (65)
Teacher	Olivier Rubin (rubin@ruc.dk)

Governing Risks - Exam

time	02-01-2023 10:00 til 09-01-2023 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt

Governing Risks - Reexam

time	20-02-2023 10:00 til 27-02-2023 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt