

## **HOME EXAM**

### **SGO2200 - Economic globalisation and regional development**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**(6 hours)**

Scheduled school exams are this semester replaced by short home exams. Here is some essential information on how you should relate to this examination form.

- SGO2200 requires a long-form response, meaning that you write directly into Inspira. The system will save automatically every 15 seconds. You cannot upload files. Cutting and pasting from other documents is possible, however, you might lose formatting.
- A home exam is your own independent work to demonstrate the results of your efforts and learning. You may use all aids at your disposal (e.g. course and other literature), but keep in mind that you need to economise on time as if this was a traditional school examination without such aids
- Use of references: You may include in-text citations as you would on a school exam, and must do so if you cite directly from literature at your disposal. Keep in mind that all exams automatically will be checked for plagiarism. A reference list is not required even though in-text citations are used.
- Should you have any questions or encounter technical or other unforeseen problems during the exam: Please follow the instructions that are given in the exam text. We will respond swiftly, and you should feel confident that problems would be solved.

Results will be posted on the Studentweb on May 29th, and will be available to the candidate from approximately 3.00 p.m. The results are considered official on publication in Studentweb and students are responsible for checking their result at this time. If you want an explanation for your grade, applications must be submitted within one week after the result has been published. If you want to complain on the grade, the complaint must be lodged within three weeks after the grades are published in Studentweb.

**Good luck!**

## **Exam questions SGO2200 – spring 2020**

All three questions are to be answered, and weigh equally in the grade. Although it is not expected, you should feel free to use examples and/or make cross-references between your answers.

1. The industrial activities that are present today in regions or countries tend to channel future development in certain directions, at the expense of others. Briefly discuss why this is the case. Elaborate on why some industrial configurations (the actual blend of economic activities/sectors that are present today in a country or region) might be more beneficial for development than others are.
2. Describe what is meant by a global production network (GPN). Discuss why different types of GPN linkages might form in different types of regions or countries, and how they can affect development.
3. Discuss how states can work to facilitate industrial development within their territories