



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Cultural Sciences

1BO115 Biblioteks- och informationsvetenskaplig metod I, 7,5
högskolepoäng

Library and Information Science: Methodology I, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Library and Information Science

Subject Group

Library and Information Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by the Board of the School of Cultural Sciences 2010-12-02

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2011

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Expected learning outcomes

After completing the course, the student should be able:

- demonstrate general understanding of various social science research methods relevant to the library- and information science subject;
- present techniques used for social science research methods, and know how to practically implement these in library- and information science;
- apply techniques used for social science research methods;
- discuss research ethical problems;
- apply elementary knowledge about writing a report.

Content

This course includes an introduction to research techniques used for qualitative and statistic research methods. Students will work with techniques and practical assignments needed in order to prepare them for practical work during field studies. This course also offers an introduction to research ethics. During the course the student will write short reports and texts in order to learn elementary skills in writing reports.

Type of Instruction

Teaching may be in the form of lectures, group discussions and obligatory seminar exercises at which students will present and discuss assignment results. A digital learning platform is used in the course.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G).

Course Evaluation

When the course has finished, an evaluation is compiled. The results are reported back to students and then archived according to the rules of the School.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Gustafsson, Bengt, Hermerén, Göran & Petersson, Bo. (latest edition). *Vad är god forskningssed? Synpunkter, riktlinjer och exempel*. Vetenskapsrådets rapportserie. 88 p.

Kvale, Steinar. (latest edition). *Den kvalitativa forskningsintervjun*. Studentlitteratur. 306 p.

Rienecker, Lotte & Stray Jörgensen, Peter. (latest edition). *Att skriva en bra uppsats*. Liber. 284 p.

Trost, Jan & Hultåker, Oscar. (latest edition). *Enkätboken*. Studentlitteratur. 168 p.

Course material provided by the department. Approximately 150 p.