



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Education

1GN426 Livsvillkor och sociala relationer - inriktning
fritidshem/VI-profil, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Life Conditions and Social Relations - Extended School
Education/Teaching Practice Profile, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Didactics

Subject

Educational Sciences/General Didactics

Level

First cycle

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2017-12-20.

Revised 2024-10-07. Revision due to the transfer of the course to the Department of Education.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2025.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements + Civics 1b alt. Civics 1a1 +1a2.

Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- describe and problematise how diverse living conditions of children and young people may affect social relations and identity formation in relation to intercultural learning processes and societal aspects,

- identify the importance of communication to a professional approach in the development of social relations with the pupils,
- account for how democratic values can be promoted and organised in an educational practice by means of working with equal treatment, prevention of discrimination and other offensive behaviour,
- critically review norms and values with regard to sexuality and relations.

Content

The aim of the course is to discuss diverse living conditions and the consequences that various different principles of social stratification, such as gender, social class and ethnicity, have for the educational practice. The course discusses several different arenas important to children's and young people's formation of identity and relations. Lifestyle, media, spare time and family and how these aspects are related to young people's relationships, self-image and self-concept are addressed. The views and ideals of the society as well as the individual are illustrated, which entails that values, norms and normality are discussed and reviewed based on a critical approach.

Interhuman communication is discussed based on an interactionist perspective, in order to identify and develop a professional approach, including strategies for the prevention and counteraction of discrimination and other offensive behaviour.

Professional Basis and Professional Progression

The connection to the professional practice is strengthened through student placement training.

In a learning situation, students should be able to view things from another perspective than their own and look at the world with the eyes of the child/pupil, to the extent possible. In the education, special emphasis is placed on the development of a scientific and professional approach, where the development of knowledge and judgement reinforces the student's professional ability to reflect on and act adequately in relation to the children's/pupils' learning and the school mission. The course also focuses on practicing the ability to review individual norms and aspects taken for granted in relation to issues on equality.

Scientific Approach and Progression

In order for students to develop their scientific approach, they work with scientific publications with the aim of putting their own understanding in perspective with regard to in what ways diverse living conditions affect children's and young people's relations. By collecting and describing quantitative secondary empirical data and use this as a basis of qualitative discussions, students are expected to develop the ability to interpret and contextualize quantitative data in the role they play initially, in order to adopt a scientific approach.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars, and work-integrated learning managed by the placement supervisor in the extended school. Digital technology is also used as a tool in the learning process.

Examination

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

Examination takes place by means of two written assignments and an oral assignment to be presented by the use of digital technology. One of the written assignments is assessed by the grades of Fail or Pass and the other one by the grades of Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction. The oral assignment is assessed by the grades of Fail or Pass.

In order to receive a grade of Pass, the course objectives must be attained. For a grade of Pass with Distinction in the entire course, examination one and three require the grade of Pass and the second written examination requires the grade of Pass with Distinction.

A retake of the examination is provided in accordance with the Local Regulations for First-Cycle and Second-Cycle Courses and Examination at Linnaeus University.

Should the university determine that a student is entitled to special educational support due to impairment, the examiner may provide the student with an adapted test or the student may carry out the examination in an alternative way.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course, and to new students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously. The results are presented to the departmental bodies and the programme council concerned.

Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course:
1GN226, 7.5 credits.

Other Information

The course is included in the primary school teacher programme. Any additional costs that may arise in connection with the course are paid for by the students themselves.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Aspelin, Jonas. (2010). *Sociala relationer och pedagogiskt ansvar*. Malmö: Gleerups, (168 p.). ISBN 978-91-40-66888-2

Edling, Christofer & Liljeros, Fredrik (Eds). (2010). *Ett delat samhälle: makt, intersektionalitet och social skiktning*. Malmö: Liber, (184 p.). ISBN 9789147090426

Flato, David & Hulth, Maria. (2019). *Gör det jämställt : praktiskt jämställdhetsarbete i förskola, skola och fritidshem*. Halmstad: Jämställt. (129 p.) ISBN: 9789151934099.

Jenner, Håkan. (2004). *Motivation och motivationsarbete i skola och behandling*. Stockholm: Myndigheten för skolutveckling/Liber distr, (selected parts of 122 p.) (pp. 15-36). ISBN 91-85128-81-3

Nordenmark, Love. (2011). *Sex och samlevnad i skolan*. Stockholm: Norstedt. (167 p.) ISBN: 9789113032290.

Skolverket (2009). *Diskriminerad, trakasserad, kränkt?* Stockholm: Fritzes. (111 p.) Available on the Internet.

Skolverket (2013.) *Kränkningar i skolan - analyser av problem och lösningar*. Stockholm: Fritzes, (192 p.). ISBN: 978-91-7559-075-2 . Available on the Internet.

Scientific publications also included, comprising approximately 50 pages.