



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Education and Teachers' Practice

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 Group

Educational Sciences/General Didactics

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2017-12-20

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2018

Prerequisites

NO VALUE DEFINED

Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- describe and problematize 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 principles of levels of society, such as gender, 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, individual assignments and group assignments related to student placement training. 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. 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 in the course, the course objectives must be attained.

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.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following courses of which the

content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 1GN226, 7.5 credits.

Other

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

Hedlin, Maria. (2010). *Lilla genushäftet 2.0. Om genus och skolans jämställdhetsmål*. Linnéuniversitetet: Institutionen för pedagogik, psykologi och idrottsvetenskap.

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

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 articles also included, on for instance the field of interculturality, media and sexuality.