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Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Organisation and Entrepreneurship

1HM501 Health Management, 15 credits
Health Management

Subject Group
Other Subjects within Economy and Administration

Level of classification
First Level

Progression
G1N

Date of Ratification
Approved by School of Business and Economics 2015-06-11
The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2016

Prerequisites
General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

On completion of the course, students should be able to:

- define the concept of health and different approaches to health
- define and problematize the determinants of health and problematize and develop strategic health promotion
- specify and reflect on social determinants of health nationally, internationally and be able to analyze the socio-economic impact on health and lifestyle
- explain central health promotion theories and analyse the relationship between theories and health promotion implementation
- describe the problems and opportunities with strategic health promotion as part of the overall business planning
- explain the meaning of the concept annual health statement and its application possibilities in businesses and organisations
- implement and problematize a Health Impact Assessment (HIA)
- describe what Systematic Work Environment Management (SWE) means and problematize SWE's application opportunities in companies and organizations

Content
The first section deals with theories and models within health promotion and health economy in business. The second section deals with planning, assessment and documentation of health-promotional activity.

Type of Instruction
Teaching is in the form of lectures, seminars and group project work.
Obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

Examination
The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

Examination through individual written exam, reports written in groups as well as through written reports and oral presentations in seminars.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail.

After each regular examination there will be at least one new examination in close proximity to the date the results of the regular exam were posted. A minimum of five occasions for written exams will be offered in relation to the syllabus to which the student was accepted. Usually three occasions per academic year are offered. Students that fail reports can complement after instructions from the examiner to obtain a pass grade.

Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course/module at the latest, as well as how grades on separate elements of examination are weighed to a final course grade.

Course Evaluation
During the implementation of the course or in close connection to the course a course evaluation is to be carried out. Result and analysis of the course evaluation is to be presented as feedback both to the students who have completed the course and to the students who are to participate on the course the next time it is offered. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

Credit 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: 1HM500.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material
Required reading
Cederström, C. & Spicer, A. *Wellnesssyndrom*. Tankekraftförlag, Hägersten. About 190 p. Latest edition.

Marmot, M. *Statussyndromet. Stockholm: Natur och kultur*. About 400 p. Latest edition.

Patel, R. & Davidsson, B. *Forskningsmetodikens grunder*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. About 150 p. Latest edition.

Scriven, A. *Ewles & Simnett Hälsoarbete*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. About 440 p. Latest edition.

Ulfsdotter Eriksson, Y. *Personalvetenskap - som förhållningssätt*. Stockholm: Liber. About 180 p. Latest edition.

Additional study material
Reports from Health Agency.