



Course syllabus

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Department of Health and Caring Sciences

1HÄ212 Global hälsa ur ett interkulturellt perspektiv, 7,5
högskolepoäng

1HÄ212 Global Health from an Intercultural Perspective, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Health Science

Subject Group

Nursing Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Health and Life Sciences 2023-03-27

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2024

Prerequisites

General entry requirements + English 6.

Objectives

Knowledge and understanding

After completing the course, the student will be able to:

- A.1 Describe health and ill-health from a global and intercultural perspective.
- A.2 Describe and compare health data from a global perspective.

Competence and skills

After completing the course, the student will be able to:

- B.1 Reflect on the health care needs in relation to cultural differences.
- B.2 Reflect on the health care needs in relation to gender, migration and natural disasters in different societies.

Judgment and approach

After completing the course, the student will be able to:

- C.1 Analyze inequality and health in relation to society's structure and culture, migration, sex/gender and access to care.

Content

- Health data
- Intercultural health and caring
- Culture and health-medical anthropology
- Global health
- Health and gender
- Health in disaster time
- Migration and health
- Social determinants of health in different cultural setting

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of the following:

Lectures
Individual work
Group work
Seminars

The approach adopted in the course requires active participation by the student as well as critical thinking. The basic pedagogical concept supports sustainable learning, development of independence and responsibility for knowledge development, both individually and in groups.

Examination

The examination of the course is divided as follows:

Code	Designation	Grade	Credits
2401	Individual take-home written examination	AF	6,50
2402	Oral presentation of the individual written assignment	AF	1,00

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

The course is examined with two examination assignments.

Examination assignment 1- Individual written take-home examination, 6.5 credits credits. Grades: A-F.

Examination assignment 2- Oral presentation of the individual written assignment, 1 credit. Grades: A-F.

The final grade of the course is awarded only when both examination assignments have been assessed (A-E).

For grade E requires this grade for the examination assignments 1 and 2.

For grade A-B as final grade of the course requires this grade for the examination assignments 1 and 2.

The course grade criteria are provided for each examination assignment and form the

basis for grading. Re-examination is given in accordance with the local rules for courses and examinations at first-cycle and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. If the University decides that a student is entitled to special educational support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give an adapted examination, or allow the student to take the examination in an alternative way.

Objectives achievement

The examination elements are linked to the course objectives in the following ways:

Goal	2401	2402
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A.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
B.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be carried out during the course or soon after. The result and the analysis of the course evaluation will be communicated to the students who have completed the course and presented to those who take the course the next time it is given. The course evaluation is anonymous.

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: 1VÅ212 7,5 hp, 1VÅ210 7,5 hp and 1VÅ211 7,5 hp

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Compulsory literature

- Helman, C. G. (2007). *Culture, health and illness* (5th ed.). CRC Press (512 p). ISBN: 9781444113631.
- Brin, A., Pillay, Y., & Holtz, T. H. (2017). *Textbook of international health: global health in a dynamic world* (4th ed.). Oxford University Press (712 p). ISBN: 9780199392285.
- Scientific articles (20-40 pp)