



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Media and Journalism

1MK151 Vetenskaplig rapport, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Scientific Report, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Media and Communication

Subject Group

Media and Communication Studies

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2016-12-21

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2017

Prerequisites

1MK141 Introduction to Media and Communication Studies, 15 credits,

1MK142 Scientific Methods, 7.5 credits

1MK143 Media and Society, 7.5 credits,

or equivalent courses of 30 credits.

Objectives

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

- formulate the aim, research questions and methods for an independent, empirical academic study, on the basis of subject-relevant theories and previous research,
- collect, present and analyse empirical material relevant to fulfil their aim and answer their research questions by using their chosen method,
- present research-ethical considerations in connection to the implementation and presentation of their study,
- independently write a scientific report by a given deadline,
- defend their own report at an academic seminar and act as an opponent for other reports.

Content

In this course the student plans and conducts an independent scientific study presented in the form of a scientific report in media and communication studies. The report is discussed and defended at seminars. Attendance at seminars is compulsory.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of supervision, lectures and seminars.

Examination

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

In order to receive the grade of Pass (E), the student must achieve the objectives.

The grade of A is the highest grade and the grade of E is the lowest grade for passing the course. The grade of F means that the student has failed the course. The grading criteria are available in a document communicated to the students when the course starts.

The course is examined through a written scientific report and seminars in which the student defends their report and acts as an opponent for others'.

For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time. The evaluation is anonymous. The course evaluation is filed according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Backman, Jarl (the latest edition) *Rapporter och uppsatser*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. (223 p.)

Språkrådet (2008). *Svenska skrivregler*. (3rd [extended] edition) Stockholm: Liber. ISBN: 9789147084609 (263 p.)

Ekengren, A. & Hinnfors, J. (2012). *Uppsatshandbok: [hur du lyckas med din uppsats]*. (2nd [revised] edition) Lund: Studentlitteratur. ISBN: 9789144074900 (138 p.)

Vetenskapsrådet. *God forskningssed*. Vetenskapsrådets rapportserie 1:2011. <https://publikationer.vr.se/produkt/godforskningssed/> ISBN: 9789173071895 (131 p.)

Subject-relevant literature is chosen in consultation with the supervisor (ca 600 pages).