



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Health, Social Work and Behavioural Sciences
School of Social Work

1SA220 The Elderly in Modern Society, 7,5 högskolepoäng
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Main field of study

Social Work

Subject Group

Social Work and Social Welfare

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-07-01

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Expected learning outcomes

The student will have knowledge about conditions and circumstances under which elderly people live and the normal ageing process. The student will also have knowledge about how heredity, environment and age-related disorders influences ageing.

Content

Demography and population trends
Living conditions for elderly in different societies
Different perspectives on the aging process

Type of Instruction

The teaching is based on the students actively seeking knowledge. A variety of teaching methods will be used, for example lectures, literatures studies and seminars.

Examination

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

Individual assessment based on active participation and written examination.

Course Evaluation
NO VALUE DEFINED

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required Reading

Victor, C. The Social Context of Ageing. London: Routledge.
2005 350

Books and articles approved by the course leader and
related to the aim of the written examination report. 2000