



## Course syllabus

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

1SA220 The Elderly in Modern Society, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
The Elderly in Modern Society, 7.5 credits

**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 the Board of the School of Social Sciences 2009-07-01

Revised 2012-06-12. Revised Readinglist

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2012

**Prerequisites**

NO VALUE DEFINED

### Objectives

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

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## Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation is carried out and compiled in a report, which is then filed at the department. The result and any measures that are taken are reported to the course coordinator and presented to the students the next time they are assembled for the course.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Bond J, Peace S, Dittmann-Kohli F, Westerhof G. (Ed) (2007) *Ageing in Society, European perspectives on Gerontology*. London: SAGE Publications. (308 p) ISBN 978-1-4129-0020-1

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