



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Social Studies

ISO101 Sociologi I, 30 credits

Sociology I

Main field of study

Sociology

Subject Group

Sociology

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-12-09

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2019

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

Upon course completion the student is expected to:

- Be able to describe social phenomena through sociological concepts
- Be able to describe the importance of social relations in everyday situations
- Be able to formulate a relevant problem within sociology and analyse this through sociological theories.
- Be able to account for various data collection methods
- Demonstrate basic practical methodological skills
- be able to discuss the choice of methods in relation to a sociological problem
- Be able to conduct and present a defined empirical study

Content

The course consists of four modules.

Module 1 Introduction to Sociology 7.5 credits

This module examines the basic sociological concepts and practices in institutions and within community groups. Exercises and laboratory work will be carried out in order to clarify the usefulness of sociology and its areas of application. The course also includes

a field exercise where the student is to practice the ability to observe community based social relations.

Module 2 Sociological applications I 7.5 credits

The module is an introduction to sociological theory and sociological scientific problems. During the module various social problems, social institutions and social processes will be related to sociological theories. Written and oral documentation of sociological theories related to specific issues.

Module 3 Sociological Methodology 7.5 credits

The module is an introduction to the sociological research process. Some of the key approaches for the collection and processing of empirical materials are presented. During the module basic methodological approaches and strategic considerations for sociological research will be highlighted.

Module 4 Sociological applications II 7.5 credits

The module includes deepening and widening earlier modules.

Type of Instruction

Tutoring consists of lectures, group exercises, homework-tasks, laboratory work, field exercises and seminars.

Examination

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

For the grade Pass (G), the course objectives shall be achieved.

Students will be assessed at the end of each module, usually in written form. Examination may occur in connection to tutoring through submission of tasks and through presentations.

For the grade Pass with distinction (VG) for the final grade requires 50% VG on the modules or more.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of Linnaeus University. The compilation is delivered to the programme council, as well as to the teacher of the course. The next time the course is given the students are informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any changes that have been made in the course. The course evaluation is carried out anonymous.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

List of references Module 1 - Introduction to Sociology 7.5 credits

Ahrne, Göran (Senaste upplagan) Att se samhället. Malmö: Liber

Edling, Christofer & Liljeros, Fredrik (red.) (Senaste upplagan) Ett delat samhälle: makt, intersektionalitet och social skiktning. 1. uppl. Malmö: Liber.

Engdahl, Oskar & Larsson, Bengt (Senaste upplagan) Sociologiska perspektiv : grundläggande begrepp och teorier. Lund: Studentlitteratur, 2011. ISBN 9789144067889

List of references Module 2 - Sociological applications I 7.5 credits

Elias, Norbert & Scotson, John L. (Senaste upplagan) *Etablerade och outsiders: en sociologisk studie om grannskapsproblem*. Lund: Arkiv.

Goffman, Erving. (Senaste upplagan) *Jaget och maskerna: En studie i vardagslivets dramatik*. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Skeggs, Beverley (Senaste upplagan). *Att bli respektabel: konstruktioner av klass och kön*. Göteborg: Daidalos.

Artiklar tillkommer. Distribueras av kursansvarig

Referenslitteratur:

Blomström, Vendela & Wennerberg, Jeanna (Senaste upplagan). *Akademiskt läsande och skrivande*. Lund: Studentlitteratur

List of references Module 3 - Sociological Methodology 7.5 credits

Ahrne, Göran, Ahrne, Göran & Svensson, Peter (Senaste upplagan). *Handbok i kvalitativa metoder*. 2., [utök. och aktualiserade] uppl. Stockholm: Liber.

Barmark, Mimmi & Djurfeldt, Göran. (Senaste upplagan). *Statistisk verktygslåda 0 - att förstå och förändra världen med siffror*. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Hagevi, Magnus & Viscovi, Dino (Senaste upplagan) *Enkäter: Att formulera frågor och svar*. Lund: Studentlitteratur

Mills, C. Wright (Senaste upplagan). *Den sociologiska visionen*. 2., bearb. uppl. Lund: Arkiv.

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List of references Module 4 - Sociological applications II 7.5 credits

Rienecker, Lotte & Stray Jørgensen, Peter (2008). *Att skriva en bra uppsats*. 2., [rev. och uppdaterade] uppl. Malmö: Liber ISBN: 9789147111510