



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Social Studies

1SO200 Sociologi II, 30 credits

Sociology II

Main field of study

Sociology

Subject Group

Sociology

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-07-17

Revised 2019-11-14 by Faculty of Social Sciences. Revision of course literature.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2020

Prerequisites

Sociology 1-30 credits or the equivalent.

Objectives

Students shall during this course deepen their ability to independently examine and analyse social phenomena, at the level of everyday life as well as at a structural level, by the use of sociological theories and methods.

After completing the course, students shall:

- have acquired advanced knowledge of sociological theories and methods
- be able to independently analyse and explain social phenomena, such as gender, family, ethnicity, inequality, globalization and religion, by the use of sociological theory
- have acquired a critical approach to social phenomena as well as to existing models applied to explain these phenomena
- be able to independently define an issue concerning a sociological problem area or phenomenon such as gender, family, ethnicity, inequality, globalization or religion
- be able to independently construct and carry out a sociological study by the use

of sociological methods.

Content

The course consists of four modules:

Module 1 Theory 7.5 credits

The course gives a systematic overview of classic and modern sociological theories and schools of thought.

Module 2 Contemporary sociological theory 7.5 credits

This course is an independent study course within an individually selected area of expertise. Students practice the application of concepts and theories used within various fields of knowledge, and the course also introduces sociological studies in these fields.

Module 3 Sociological method 7.5 credits

This course discusses areas such as defining a problem, selection methods, and data acquisition methods such as questionnaires, interviews, observations and document analysis. Furthermore, processing as well as analysis of data is also treated. The course also discusses theory of science and methodological reasoning.

Module 4 Essay and field work 7.5 credits

The course contains field studies within a concrete research area. In this context, collection and processing of self-produced input is carried out. Writing and presentation of a minor essay is part of the course.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, group work, seminars, practical sessions and field studies.

Examination

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

Examination of the course is carried out through written and oral examinations, and compulsory participation in seminars.

In order to receive a grade of Pass in the course, all the course objectives must be attained. For a grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, it is required that at least three modules are assessed as Pass with Distinction.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course as well as to new students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

Other

This course may be included in the the International Social Sciences Programme 180 credits, the Human Resource Management Programme 180 credits, and it can be studied as a freestanding course. The course is a compulsory part of the Sociology Programme.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Rienecker, Lotte & Stray Jørgensen, Peter (latest edition). *Att skriva en bra uppsats*. 2nd [rev. and updated] ed. Malmö: Liber

List of references Module 1 - Theory 7.5 credits

Collins, Randall (Latest edition) *Den sociologiska blicken : att se bortom det uppenbara*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 208 pages.

Engdahl, Oskar & Larsson, Bengt (latest edition). *Sociologiska perspektiv: grundläggande begrepp och teorier*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 428 pages.

Scientific articles (ca. 150 pages).

List of references Module 2 - Contemporary sociological theory 7.5 credits

Rienecker, Lotte & Stray Jørgensen, Peter (latest edition). *Att skriva en bra uppsats*. 2nd [rev. and updated] ed. Malmö: Liber

Additional literature is selected in consultation with the course coordinator.

List of references Module 3 - Sociological method 7.5 credits

Djurfeldt, Göran, Larsson, Rolf & Stjärnhagen, Ola (latest edition). *Statistisk verktygslåda 1: samhällsvetenskaplig orsaksanalys med kvantitativa metoder*. 2nd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur

Fangen, Katrine (latest edition) *Deltagande observation*. Malmö: Liber

Kvale, Steinar & Brinkmann, Svend (latest edition) *Den kvalitativa forskningsintervjun*, 3rd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur

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