



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Social Studies

ISO200 Sociologi II, 30 högskolepoäng

Sociology II, 30 credits

### **Main field of study**

Sociology

### **Subject Group**

Sociology

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-07-17

Revised 2015-10-20 by Faculty of Social Sciences.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2016

### **Prerequisites**

Sociology 1-30 credits or the equivalent.

## Objectives

Students shall during this course deepen their ability to independently examine and analyse social phenomena, on the level of everyday life as well as on 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 sex, 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 formulate an issue concerning a sociological problem area or phenomenon such as sex, 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***

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### ***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.

## **Course Evaluation**

After completing the course, a course evaluation is carried out, which is compiled in writing and presented to the students. It is later filed in accordance with the department's regulations.

## **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 (2008). *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.

E C Cuff, A J Dennis, D W Francis, W W Sharrock (2015). *Perspectives in Sociology*. Routledge. 416 pages.

Scientific articles (ca. 150 pages).

### ***List of references Module 2 - Contemporary sociological theory 7.5 credits***

Rienecker, Lotte & Stray Jørgensen, Peter (2008). *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***

Ahrne, Göran & Svensson, Peter (2011) *Handbok i kvalitativa metoder*. Malmö: Liber

Bergman P et al. *Samhällsvetenskapens hantverk*. Arkiv förlag 2005, 184 pages

Djurfeldt, Göran, Larsson, Rolf & Stjärnhagen, Ola (2010). *Statistisk verktygslåda 1: samhällsvetenskaplig orsaksanalys med kvantitativa metoder*. 2nd ed. Lund: Studentlitteratur

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