



Course syllabus

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Department of Health and Caring Sciences

1VÅ202 Perspektiv på samtidens ohälsa, 7,5 högskolepoäng

1VÅ202 Perspectives on Contemporary Illnesses, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Caring Science

Subject Group

Nursing Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2016-05-09

Revised 2021-06-21 by Faculty of Health and Life Sciences. Change regarding course literature

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2021

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and English B (Field-specific entry requirements 2/A2).

Objectives

- Compare biomedical and biopsychosocial models of diseases.
- Explain relation between illness and socioeconomic factors.
- Explain relationship between life style and illness.
- Reflect on the origin of life style illnesses as well as their consequences for society.

Content

- Biomedical and biopsychosocial model of diseases
- Illnesses and modern life style
- Social determinates of health
- Chronic illness
- Occupational health
- Mental health

Type of Instruction

Lectures
Individual work
Group work
Seminars

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The learning output is examined with an individual take-home written examination. In order to gain a Pass grade (A-E), the expected learning outcomes must have been achieved.

Resit examinations are provided in accordance with the rules set out in “Local regulations for courses and examinations at first cycle and second cycle level”. If the university has decided a student is entitled to special pedagogical support because of a functional impairment, the examiner has the right to give the student an adapted examination or arrange for the student to do the examination in an alternative way.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be carried out during the course or soon after. The result and the analysis of the course evaluation will be communicated to the students who have completed the course and presented to those who take the course the next time it is given. The course evaluation is anonymous.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 1VÅ200 Perspectives on Contemporary Illness, 7.5 credits; 1SA200 Perspectives on Contemporary Illness, 7.5 credits; 1VÅ201 Perspectives on Contemporary Illness, 7.5 credits; 1SA201 Perspectives on Contemporary Illness, 7.5 credits

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

- Sarafino, E. P., & Smith, T. W. *Health psychology: Biopsychosocial interactions* (9th ed). John Wiley & Sons, 547 pages
- Warwick-Booth, L., Cross, R., & Lowcock, D. *Contemporary Health Studies - An Introduction* (2nd ed). Polity, 371 pages
- Scientific articles