



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Department of Health and Caring Sciences

1XH002 Att skriva en vetenskaplig uppsats - genre och metoder. En förberedelse för högre utbildning, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Writing a scientific essay - genre and methods. A preparation for higher education, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Medical Science, Psychology, Social Work, Social Psychology, Sociology, Caring Science

### **Subject Group**

Other Interdisciplinary Studies

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by Faculty of Health and Life Sciences 2016-11-28

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2017

### **Prerequisites**

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

## Objectives

- Describe and apply the research process;
- Identify and formulate a scientific study topic for the chosen study area;
- Formulate and clarify the aim;
- Carry out a systematic search in relevant databases;
- Choose and argue for the selected theoretical framework;
- Describe different research method;
- Apply referencing style;
- Describe common criteria of quality and credibility in scientific studies.

## Content

- Research process;
- study area and aim;
- Theoretical framework;
- Literature search;
- Research methods;
- Referencing and citation;
- Quality, and credibility criteria for scientific studies.

## Type of Instruction

- Tutorial presentation.
- Individual work

- Group work.
- Seminars.

### Examination

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

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

### 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:1XH001

### Other

Upon request, students who have successfully passed all course requirements may receive a course certificate.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Greetham, B. How to Write Better Essays. 2001. Creative Print and Design. Wales.

Robert A. Day, Gastel B. How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper. 2011. Greenwood; 7 edition. Oxford, England.