



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Department of Biology and Environmental Science

1XN006 Etik och kommunikation grundkurs, 7,5 högskolepoäng

1XN006 Ethics and Communication Introductory Course, 7.5 credits

### **Subject Group**

Other Subjects within Journalism, Communication and Information

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G1F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2012-10-30

Revised 2023-08-28 by School of Natural Sciences.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2024

## Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- account for practical and theoretical basic knowledge of communication and ethics,
- explain and exemplify basic key concepts and theories in communication and ethics,
- discuss and analyse different situations using basic key concepts and theories in communication,
- identify, analyse and evaluate ethical problems which may arise in connection with preventative health care,
- reflect on attitudes and behavioural patterns of relevance within preventative health care,
- identify and account for different communication patterns in a work group that can lead to ethical dilemmas/conflicts, as well as give suggestions for strategies to deal with these.

## Content

The course contains the following parts:

- basic knowledge of communication and ethics,
- basic key concepts and theories,
- application of basic concepts and theories,
- analysis of ethical problem situations.

## Type of Instruction

Literature studies in combination with reflection and discussion form an important part of the course. Teaching is carried out in the form of lectures, seminars, group work, tutorials and practical exercises.

Some parts of the course may be in English.

### **Examination**

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

Examination takes place through a written exam of 5.5 credits (U-VG) and through a written submission and two oral seminars for a total of 2 credits (U-G). For the grade G on the course requires the grade G on all examination points. For the grade VG required also VG on the written exam.

Re-examination is given in accordance with Local rules for course and examination at basic and advanced level at Linnaeus University.

In the event that a student with a disability has the right to special educational support the examiner decides on adapted or alternative examination.

### **Course Evaluation**

Course evaluation is carried out during the course or close to the end of the course. Results and analysis of completed course evaluation must be promptly fed back to the students who completed the course.

Students participating in the next course must no later than at the start of the course, you are informed about the previous course evaluation results and completed changes to the course.

### **Required Reading and Additional Study Material**

#### **Compulsory literature**

Trenholm, S. (latest ed.). Thinking through communication: an introduction to the study of human communication. New York: Routledge. about 400 p.  
Scientific articles add about 400 pages

#### **Reference literature**

Myers, D.G., Abell, J. & Sani, F. (latest ed.). Social psychology. Berkshire: McGrawHill Higher Education. about 700 p.  
Holt, N. (latest ed.). Psychology: the science of mind and behavior. Maidenhead: McGrawHill Education, Chapters 3-10. about 400 p.