



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Sport Science

2IV11E Självständigt arbete idrottsvetenskap, 15 högskolepoäng
Degree Project Sports Science, 15 credits

Main field of study

Sport Science

Subject

Sport Science

Level

First cycle

Progression

G2E

Date of Ratification

Approved 2019-12-18.

Revised 2024-10-11. Revision of course literature.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2025.

Prerequisites

Admission to the course requires that the student has passed at least 120 credits in the Sports Science Programme, or the equivalent. It is also required that the student has completed the course Advanced Study Project, 7.5 credits.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course, students shall be able to:

- plan, conduct and report a degree project within the field of sport science,
- critically review scientific reports,
- study, analyse and process issues and phenomena related to sport science,

- defend their own study and serve as the student reviewer for another study in the field of sport science,
- conduct and contribute to discussions within the scientific field.

Content

The aim of the course is for students to independently produce scientific papers where all the essential parts are included and form a whole, in terms of content as well as structure. The course also includes elements in which the students develop their ability to reflect on, question and review their own ideas and hypotheses as well as those of others.

The course contains the following components:

- Plan, carry out and present an individual degree project within the field of sport science
- Defend the individual project
- Critically examine another student's degree project

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, supervision and seminars.

Examination

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

Examination of the course takes place through the individual degree project and by means of defending the paper as well as serving as the student reviewer for another paper at a public discussion and examination. During the assessment, the process and product of the field studies are taken into account, as well as the public discussion and examination performed at the presentation seminars.

In order to receive a grade of Pass in the course, the course objectives must be attained.

A retake of the examination is provided in accordance with the Local Regulations for First-Cycle and Second-Cycle Courses and Examination at Linnaeus University.

Should the university determine that a student is entitled to special educational support due to impairment, the examiner may provide the student with an adapted test or the student may carry out the examination in an alternative way.

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.

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:

2IV10E Degree Project Sports Science, 15 credits.

Other Information

Any additional costs that may arise in connection with the course are paid for by the students themselves.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Literature in the chosen field of interest is selected in consultation with the course coordinator, approximately 300 pages.

Works of Reference

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