



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Sport Science

2IV214 Fördjupningsarbete, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Advanced Study Project, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Sport Science

### **Subject Group**

Sport Science

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G2F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2017-06-14

Revised 2021-06-21 by Faculty of Social Sciences. Minor revision of objectives, content, type of instruction, examination and course literature.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2022

### **Prerequisites**

At least the grade of Pass attained for 60 credits in previous courses given within the Sports Science Programme, of which:

1IV204 Philosophy of Science and Methods I, 7.5 credits

1IV210 Philosophy of Science and Methods II, 7.5 credits

or the equivalent.

## Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- identify and define research issues relevant to the subject in question,
- on the basis of theoretical perspectives and in relation to the chosen issue, critically review, analyse and problematize the results,
- independently search for, collect, evaluate, and critically review previous research/scientific publications and research findings,
- defend their own paper and critically review as well as publicly discuss and examine another scientific paper.

## Content

- Presentation of a problem relevant to the chosen field of subject
- Methods including advanced studies within the problem area
- Collection, processing and analysis of data
- Presentation of the advanced study project and the public discussion and examination

## Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, workshops, supervision and seminars.

## Examination

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

Examination takes place by means of presenting the scientific study performed, and by defending their own study as well as carrying out a public discussion and examination of another scientific study at the presentation seminars.

In order to receive a grade of Pass, the course objectives must be attained. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction, it is required that the scientific study and the defence and public discussion and examination are assessed as Pass with Distinction.

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 are presented to the students who have completed the course as well as to the students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

## Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 2IV100 Health Promotion in Sport Science, module 3 Advanced Study Project 7.5 credits

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Bryman, Alan. (Latest edition). *Samhällsvetenskapliga metoder*. Stockholm: Liber, (690 p.)

Ejlertsson, Göran. (Latest edition). *Statistik för hälsovetenskaperna*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (303 p.)

Compendiums and scientific articles within the selected subject are also included, approximately 200 pages.