



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Health, Social Work and Behavioural Sciences
School of Education, Psychology and Sports Science

2IV31E Idrottsvetenskapligt examensarbete, 15 högskolepoäng
Degree Project Sports Science, 15 credits

Main field of study

Sport Science

Subject Group

Sport Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved by the Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences 2009-12-14

Revised 2012-10-31. Revision of objectives and literature.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2013

Prerequisites

NO VALUE DEFINED

Objectives

On completion of the course, students should be able to

- produce a clearly defined and justified purpose and formulate researchable issues relevant to the profession and the subject
- show and discuss for the study relevant research
- produce and justify, based on the chosen problem, appropriate theoretical and methodological approaches with reported ethical considerations
- from a theoretical perspective, analyze and interpret the collected material in accordance with scientific practice
- draw conclusions from the study and argue for the importance of work for future research and development relevant to the field
- produce a scientific text that is well structured, formally correct and linguistically clear
- critically and constructively examine and discuss their own and others' thesis and point to both the virtues flaws

Content

The course contains the following elements:

- carrying out and reporting of an independent sport scientific work
- defending of thesis
- critical examination of another thesis

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of lectures, supervision and seminars.

Examination

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

Course Evaluation

Course evaluations are carried out and are compiled in writing and fed back to the students. The compilation is presented to relevant institutional bodies and the programme council. The compilation is filed at the responsible institution.

Other

Possible additional fees regarding assignments and such shall be paid by the student.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Gratton, Chris & Jones, Ian (2010). *Research methods for sports studies*. [Elektronisk resurs]. 2nd ed. London: Routledge. 304 p.
ISBN: 9780415493932

Markula, Pirkko & Silk, Michael L. (2011). *Qualitative research for physical culture*. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan. 252 p.
ISBN: 9780230230248

Schött, Kristina (2007). *Studentens skrivhandbok*. [uppdaterade] uppl. Stockholm: Liber. 176 p.
ISBN: 9789147084593