



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Sport Science

2IV323 Teori och metod i idrottsvetenskap 2, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Theory and methodology in sport sciences 2, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Sport Science

Subject

Sport Science

Level

First cycle

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2024-07-01.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2025.

Prerequisites

In order to be eligible to take the course, at least 60 credits are required in the main subject of your studies, and successfully completed and passed courses 1IV326 Theory and methodology in sport sciences 1 and 1IV331 Independent essay in sport sciences or the equivalent.

Objectives

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

- apply and discuss theories and methods within the field of sport science,
- critically examine and evaluate research in an advanced manner within a relevant and current field of sport science, in relation to analysis and methods,
- apply ethical considerations at the planning, implementation and presentation of a study in the field of sport science.

Content

The course delves into the scientific craft of sport science with respect to the different parts of the work process. The course also discusses a number of scientific perspectives and their importance to the development and form of sport science.

The course is focused on in-depth knowledge of theory and method within the research domain of sport science, as well as on ethical consideration and application of ethical aspects at the planning, implementation and presentation of a study in sport science.

Type of Instruction

Teaching takes place in the form of lectures, practical sessions and seminars.

Examination

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

Examination of the course objectives takes place by means of one written take-home exam and one individual written assignment.

In order to receive a grade of Pass in the course, the course objectives shall be attained. For a grade of Pass with Distinction in the entire course, it is required that the take-home exam is assessed as Pass with Distinction and the written assignment as Pass.

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.

In the event a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

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, together with any improvements made.

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:
2IV314 Research Methods in Sport Science, 7.5 credits.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Bryman, Alan (latest edition). *Samhällsvetenskapliga metoder*. Stockholm: Liber, (502 p.).

Giulianotti, Richard (ed.) (2004). *Sport and modern social theorists*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, (252 p.). ISBN 0333800788.

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

Hållsten, Stina, Moberg, Bodil, Schött, Kristina & Strand, Hans (latest edition). *Studentens skrivhandbok*. [updated] ed. Stockholm: Liber, (176 p.).

Additional study material and scientific publications comprising 100 pages may be included.