



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Sport Science

2IV32E Specialidrott – självständigt arbete, 15 högskolepoäng

2IV32E Special sport - Independent project, 15 credits

Main field of study

Sport Science

Subject Group

Sport Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2E

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2021-06-02

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2022

Prerequisites

1IV564 Special sport and science theory and method, 7.5 credits, or the equivalent.

Objectives

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

- define and justify a research problem within the field of special sport, and define researchable issues relevant to the field of special sport,
- compile, critically discuss and present a research overview with relevant research and the relevant scientific theory,
- define and give the reasons for the choices made of data collection methods, and analyse and interpret the collected data,
- present relevant conclusions orally as well as in writing with appropriate research paper outline and linguistic precision,
- critically examine and discuss their own study as well as that of others and point out strengths as well as weaknesses.

Content

The course consists of the student planning and completing an independent research study, focusing on knowledge development within their own special sport. The student shall also present their research study and defend the same in an examination seminar.

Each course participant is assigned a supervisor who acts as a mentor during the course. In connection with the examination, the student shall also review and critically reflect on another study and deliver scientifically founded criticism in a systematic and pedagogical manner.

Type of Instruction

Teaching takes place in the form of lectures and supervision. Compulsory attendance at two seminars on data collection.

Examination

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

Examination of the course takes place by means of (1) the research study being presented in the form of a written report, and (2) an oral presentation of the completed study, (3) an oral examination and discussion of another study, and (4) defending their own study at a final seminar.

In order to obtain the grade of Pass in the course, all four examination components require the grade of Pass. For a grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, the research study must be 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 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.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Bryman, Alan (2011). *Samhällsvetenskapliga metoder*. Stockholm: Liber, (502 p.) ISBN: 9789147090686.

Schött, Kristina (2007). *Studentens skrivhandbok*. 2nd [updated] ed. Stockholm: Liber, (176 p.) ISBN: 9789147084593.

Stråhlman, Owe (2020). *Att skriva uppsats på grundnivå, riktlinjer för ämnet idrottsvetenskap*, (10 p.) Compendium, provided by the department.

Additional literature, circa 1,000 pages, to be chosen in consultation with the supervisor/examiner.