



## Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Health, Social Work and Behavioural Sciences  
School of Social Work

2SA47E Självständigt arbete/examensarbete för kandidatexamen, 15  
högskolepoäng

Degree project, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Social Work

### **Subject Group**

Social Work and Social Welfare

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G2E

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by the Board of the School of Social Sciences 2012-03-26

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2012

### **Prerequisites**

Completed courses in Social Work 90 credits including semester four or equivalent as well as 30 credits Law/Jurisprudence.

## Objectives

On completion of the course, students should

- demonstrate the ability and skill to write a scientific work through formulating, analysing and reflecting over a research problem as well as answer a research question connected to the subject, social work
- demonstrate the ability to, on the basis of a relative theoretical perspective, analyse their own collected empirical material
- be able to relate scientific questions within the subject to an ethical standpoint and, consequently, develop a professional and critically reflecting attitude

## Content

- The carrying out of an independent scientific work of 15 credits concerning a problem formulation related to the subject, social work
- Defending own work and analysis, examination and evaluation of another essay

## Type of Instruction

Supervision – individual, in pairs or in group and examination seminar.

## Examination

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

Assessment of students' individual performances is carried out through examination during seminar of the degree work and defence of the same, as well as evaluation of another degree work.

For a grade of Pass, students must demonstrate good knowledge in accordance with the expected learning outcomes.

Demands for grade of Pass with credit are specified in the study guide.

## Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out at the end of every course. The course evaluation is compiled and archived and fed-back to the students via the course coordinator.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### **Obligatory literature**

Selection of relevant literature for students' own degree work is carried out in consultation with the supervisor. (Ca 2000 p).