



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department 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 2012-03-26

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2013

Prerequisites

Successfully completed courses in Social Work, 90 credits to semester four or equivalent and in Jurisprudence and law, 15 credits.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course the student shall:

- demonstrate an ability to critically study theory formations and analytical perspectives in the social sciences
- demonstrate an ability and skills for writing an academic paper by formulating, analysing and reflecting over a research question as well as responding to a research question linked to the subject of social work
- demonstrate an ability to analyse self-gathered empirical material by using the relevant theoretical perspective
- be able to link research questions within the field to ethical standpoints and in turn develop a professional and critically reflective attitude

Content

- Completion of an independent academic project worth 15 credits, concerning the formulation of a research question relevant to the field of social work
- Defence of the individual project (as author) and analysis, review and evaluation of another paper (as reviewer)

Type of Instruction

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

Examination

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

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To be awarded the grade of Pass (G) for the entire course, the student is required to show knowledge in accordance with the course's intended learning outcomes. Criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction (VG) are stated in the course documents.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be conducted at the end of the course. The evaluation follows the department's web-based course evaluation template. The course evaluation will be collated and returned to the students by the course coordinator. The collated evaluation will be archived in accordance with departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Choice of the relevant literature shall take place in consultation with the supervisor and be linked to the individual project. (Approx. 2000 pages).