



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Social Work

2SA610 Uppsats och projektarbete, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
Writing a dissertation, 7.5 credits

### **Subject Group**

Social Work and Social Welfare

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G2F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2010-12-06

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2012

### **Prerequisites**

Completed courses 60 credits Social Work and 15 credits Law or equivalent.

## Objectives

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

- Examine methodological and theoretical issues in social work
- Motivate their choice of scientific theories and methods
- Apply qualitative methods
- Plan and carry out a study as well as present it as a coherent scientific text
- Act as opponent and respondent

## Content

- Independent scientific work in the form of a research review
- Various parts of the research process
- Acting as respondent and opponent
- Research ethical aspects

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of lectures and supervision. Obligatory attendance is expected throughout parts of the course and this is specified in the study guidelines.

## Examination

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

Examinations are carried out through the writing of a dissertation as well as defending it during a seminar and opposing another student's work.

A resit examination is offered within six weeks (during normal semester hours) and the number of examination opportunities is limited to five. (Higher Education Ordinance 6 chap 21 §).

### Course Evaluation

Course evaluations are carried out on a continuous basis verbally and/or in writing throughout the course. When the course has finished, an evaluation is compiled. The results are reported to the students and then archived according to the rules of the school.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Gilje, Nils & Grimmen, Harald. (2007 or later). *Samhällsvetenskapernas förutsättningar*. Göteborg: Daidalos, (316 p, ca 250 pages in the course.)

Kvale, Steinar & Brinkmann, Svend (2009). *Den kvalitativa forskningsintervjun*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. (370 p).

Meewisse, A., Swärd, H., Eliasson-Lappalainen, R. & Jacobsson, K. (2008). *Forskningsmetodik för socialarbetare*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur, (280 p).