



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Social Work

2SA615 Utvärdering och granskning, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
Evaluation in Social Work, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Social Work

### **Subject**

Social Work and Social Welfare

### **Level**

First cycle

### **Progression**

G2F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-06-11.

Revised 2025-02-03. Clarification of entry requirements and addition of standard text.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2025.

### **Prerequisites**

For admission to the course, the following successfully completed courses are required: 1SA600 Social Work as Subject, Science and Profession 15 credits, 1SA605 Welfare State Organisation and Principles of Social Policy 15 credits, 1SA610 Social and Behavioural Science Perspectives in Social Work 15 credits, 1SA615 Communication, Approach and Management, and 1JU600 Introduction to the Legal System and Social Law 15 credits or 1SA620, Legal Aspects in Social Work: Introduction to the Legal System and Social Law 15 credits.

### **Objectives**

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- demonstrate basic knowledge of evaluation and systematic follow-up in social work,
- describe the signification of and reflect on evidence-based practice in social work,
- critically review evaluation reports,
- apply basic knowledge of quantitative methods when constructing a questionnaire and processing data in SPSS,
- develop an evaluation plan for an organisation or an intervention in social work,
- reflect on their own implementation of a course evaluation.

## Content

- Evidence-based practice in social work
- Relations between systematic follow-up, evaluation and research
- Evaluation models
- Evaluation as an integrated aspect in the practice of social work
- Review of evaluations carried out in social organisations
- Creating a questionnaire and processing data in SPSS

## Type of Instruction

Teaching is based on a problem-oriented method and includes lectures, seminars, group discussions and practical exercises. Compulsory attendance will be required for parts of the course, which is stipulated in the schedule or the course study guide.

## Examination

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

Examination takes place by means of an oral examination, a written examination and a practical session. In order to receive a grade of Pass in the course it is required that the student has acquired basic knowledge of social work in accordance with the intended learning outcomes of the course.

Criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction are given in the study guide.

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 should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at

the start of the course.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

- Barmark, M. & Djurfeldt, G. (Latest edition). *Statistisk verktygslåda 0 - att förstå och förändra världen med siffror*. Lund: Studentlitteratur (198 p.)
- Eriksson, B.G. & Karlsson, P-Å. (Latest edition). *Att utvärdera välfärdsarbete*. Malmö: Gleerups (234 p.)
- Krogstrup, Hanne Kathrine. (Latest edition). *Utvärderingsmodeller*. Lund: Studentlitteratur (247 p.)
- Svanevie, Kajsa (latest edition) *Socialt arbete som evidensbaserad praktik*. Lund: Studentlitteratur (191 p.)
- Trost, Jan (latest edition). *Enkätboken*. Lund: Studentlitteratur (148 p.)
- Vedung, Evert & Dahlberg, Magnus. (Latest edition). *Demokrati och brukarutvärdering*. Lund: Studentlitteratur (193 p.)
- Sundell, Knut & Ohlsson, Tina (2020) *Svenska effektutvärderingar av beteendemässiga, psykologiska och sociala insatser publicerade under åren 1990–2019* Forte (33 p.)
- Review reports provided by the course management.