



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 Group

Social Work and Social Welfare

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-06-11

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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.

Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of evaluation and systematic follow-up in social work
- Describe the importance of evidence-based practice in social work and reflect upon this
- Critically review evaluation reports
- Apply basic knowledge of quantitative methods when constructing a questionnaire and processing data in SPSS
- Construct an evaluation of an organisation or an intervention in social work
- Reflect on their own implementation of a course evaluation

Content

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

Type of Instruction

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

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.

A retake of the examination is offered within six weeks after the initial examination date (within the scope of the regular semester). In order to receive a grade of Pass, the student must have acquired basic knowledge of social work equivalent to the intended learning outcomes of the course.

The criteria for the grade Pass with Distinction are stipulated in the study guidelines.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be conducted at the end of the course and 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 filed in accordance with the departmental regulations.

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.).

IMS Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare. (2009). *Multisystematisk terapi för ungdomar med allvarliga beteendeproblem* (77 p.). Available on the Internet.

Johnson, B. & Svensson, B. (Latest edition). "Metadonkonflikten". I Denvall, V. & Vinnerljung, B. (Eds). *Nytta och fördärv*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur (20 p.).

Krogstrup, H.K. (Latest edition). *Utvärderingsmodeller*. Lund: Studentlitteratur (247 p.).

Ottengrim, A. (2012) *I Finsams hägn. En BIKWA-utvärdering av Alvesta samordningsförbund* (77 p). Available on the Internet.

Ponnert, L. (2012) *Komet på särskilda ungdomshem: organisationens, föräldrarnas och socialtjänstens perspektiv*. Stockholm: Swedish National Board of Institutional Care (SiS) (116 p.).

Svanevie, K. (Latest edition) *Socialt arbete som evidensbaserad praktik*. Lund:

Studentlitteratur (191 p.).

Trost, J. (Latest edition). *Enkätboken*. Lund: Studentlitteratur (148 p.).

Vedung, E. & Dahlberg, M. (Latest edition). *Demokrati och brukarutvärdering*.
Lund: Studentlitteratur (193 p.).