



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Social Work

2SA615 Utvärdering och granskning, 7,5 högskolepoäng

2SA615 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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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2023

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 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.

Should the university determine that a student is entitled to special educational support due to impairment, the examiner may provide the student with an adapted test or the student may carry out the examination in an alternative way.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course as well as to new students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

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.