



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

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2014

Prerequisites

Successfully completed courses in social work 60 credits and 15 credits law

Objectives

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

- Demonstrate fundamental knowledge of theories and methods for evaluation in social work
- Account for the meaning of and reflect over evidence-based practice in social work
- Critically examine evaluation reports
- Apply fundamental knowledge in quantitative methods during construction of surveys and computer processing in SPSS
- Carry out an evaluation design for a operation or an intervention in social work

Content

- Relationship research/evaluation
- Models for evaluation
- Evaluation as an integrated part of social work practice
- Evidence-based practice in social work
- Examination of evaluations carried out in social services
- Formation of a survey as well as processing of data in SPSS

Type of Instruction

Teaching stems from a problem-oriented approach and consists of lectures, seminars, group discussions, practical exercises and field studies. Obligatory attendance is expected during parts of the course and this is specified in the schedule or study guidelines.

Examination

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

Course Evaluation

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

Blom, B. Morén, S. & Nygren S. (2011) *Utvärdering i socialt arbete - utgångspunkter, modeller och användning*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur, (337 p).

Edling, C. & Hedström, P. (2003). *Kvantitativa metoder. Grundläggande analysmetoder för samhälls- och beteendevetare*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (205 p).

Gray, M. & McDonald, C. (2006). *Pursuing Good Practice? The Limits of Evidence-based Practice*. *Journal of Social Work* 6 (7): 7-20.

Johnson, B. & Svensson, B. (2006) "*Metadonkonflikten*". I Denvall, V & Vinnerljung, B (red) *Nytta och fördärv*. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur, (20 p).

Montonen, M. & Aspelin, J. (2009) *Föräldraträningsprogrammet De otroliga åren och det stöd som familjerna har fått - en BIKWA-utvärdering (2009)*. Ab Det finlandssvenska kompetenscentret inom sociala området (30 p).
http://www.fskompetenscentret.fi/page195_sv.html

Oscarsson, L. (2009). *Evidensbaserad praktik i socialtjänsten - En introduktion för praktiker, chefer, politiker och studenter*. Stockholm: SKL.

Ottengrim, A. (2012) *I Finsams hägn. en BIKWA-utvärdering av Alvesta samordningsförbund*. Repro Linnéuniversitet, (76 p).
<http://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:515388/FULLTEXT01>

Söderström, E. & Pihlajamäki (2008) *Brukarperspektiv vid utvecklande av service-en kort presentation av BIKWA-modellen (2008)* Ab Det finlandssvenska kompetenscentret inom det sociala området (12 p).
http://www.fskompetenscentret.fi/page195_sv.html

Trost, J. (2001). *Enkätboken*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (148 p).