



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Social Studies

2SO31E Sociologi III - Fördjupningskurs med praktik,
fortsättningskurs, 30 högskolepoäng

Sociology III - Advanced Course with practice, 30 credits

Main field of study

Sociology

Subject Group

Sociology

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2E

Date of Ratification

Approved 2012-11-01

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2014

Prerequisites

Sociology 31-60 credits, or equivalent.

Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- demonstrate advanced knowledge of sociological theories
- clarify the relation between theory and empirics
- apply sociological theory in contact with the working life
- participate actively at the workplace
- independently analyse social phenomena and concepts
- orally and in writing interpret and apply sociological theories
- apply a method relevant to their own work
- independently plan, initiate and carry out an empirical study on the basis of a concrete sociological issue
- produce a written report of and defend a degree project with scientific relevance

Content

The course consists of two modules:

Module 1 Essay 15 credits

The main step is here the completion of writing of a thesis. The essay should be based on independent work and hold scientific relevance. Essay work and placement/internship (module 2) are both run in parallel on part-time.

Module 2 Placement period 15 credits

The main steps are the implementation of this placement period, and completion of the writing of a thesis. Internship and thesis work (module 1) are both run in parallel on part-time. The content of the placement period is determined in consultation between the student, the programme coordinator and a representative from the placement.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, group work, supervision, seminars and a placement period.

Examination

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

Module 1, *Essay* will be graded Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction. The course is examined by writing, presentation and defense of the thesis, and by public discussion and examination of another essay.

Module 2, *Internship* will be graded Pass or Fail. Examination of the course is carried out through a written presentation. Linguistic skills are considered in the assessment of all written examination elements.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out after the course is completed, which is compiled in writing and presented to the students, and is later filed in accordance with the department's regulations.

Other

The course is offered only to students in the Sociology Programme at the Linnaeus University.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

List of references Module 1 - Essay 15 credits

Rienecker, Lotte och Jørgensen, Peter Stray (2008). *Att skriva en bra uppsats* Malmö: Liber, 416 p.

Other literature is selected in consultation with the course coordinator.

List of references Module 2 - Placement period 15 credits

Literature is selected in consultation with the course coordinator.