



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Pedagogy and Learning

4PE60E Självständigt arbete inom pedagogik / magisteruppsats, 15 högskolepoäng

Written essay in Pedagogic / Master, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Education

### **Subject Group**

Education

### **Level of classification**

Second Level

### **Progression**

A1E

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-08-25

Revised 2014-11-03 by Faculty of Social Sciences.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2015

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements for studies on advanced level as well as specific entry requirements: at least 90 credits in the main field of study, pedagogy, or equivalent main field of study including a degree project of at least 15 credits as well as PE602 Scientific Methods 15 credits or equivalent

## Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- on the basis of a scientific approach, carry out an independent project
- in a stringent and interesting manner, present their own results and the scientific work of others
- publicly discuss and examine another student's project

## Content

The course contains the following course components:

- supervision and seminars in connection with the writing of a report
- techniques for processing of data
- presentation of results
- information search in connection with the independent project
- generic skills

## Type of Instruction

Seminars and individual work.

### Examination

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

Produce a scientific report which is reviewed by an external reviewer. Publicly discuss and examine another student's report.

### Course Evaluation

Course evaluations are carried out verbally and/or in writing continuously throughout the course. After completing the course, a course evaluation is carried out in writing. The evaluation is compiled and filed at the department in question. The results are presented to the students who have completed the course as well as to the students at the following course date, together with any measures taken.

### Other

In the Master's Degree, a cohesive work of 30 credits is carried out, alternatively as two works of 15 credits each.

Any additional costs that may arise in connection with assignments and the like, are paid for by the students themselves.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Backman, Jarl. *Rapporter och uppsatser*. Studentlitteratur, 2008. 223 pages. ISBN: 978-9144-04826-0

A dissertation in connection to the chosen research field

Literature relevant to the research field

The Swedish Academy dictionary