



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Health, Social Work and Behavioural Sciences
School of Social Work

4SA70E Examensarbete, 30 högskolepoäng

Degree Project, 30 credits

Main field of study

Social Work

Subject Group

Social Work and Social Welfare

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A2E

Date of Ratification

Approved by the Board of the School of Social Sciences 2010-11-01

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2013

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for studies on advanced level as well as 90 credits in Social Work or related field as well as English A. Scientific Theory and Method 22.5 credits

Objectives

On completion of the course, the students should be able to critically examine, analyse and evaluate national and international scientific studies; independently carry out and, in writing, report a scientific work; independently be able to analyse and evaluate results, as well as oppose and defend a scientific work.

Content

Research-ethical aspects
Building blocks of the research process
Complete an examination report/essay
Oppose and defend

Type of Instruction

The education is built on actively seeking knowledge, solving problems, reflection and critical analysis. The teacher-led tuition consists of group and individual supervision and seminars.

Examination

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

The course is examined through oral and written examination of an independent work. The independent work is presented and examined critically during a seminar through opposition and defence. For a grade of Pass, all expected learning outcomes should be fulfilled. A resit examination is offered in accordance with local rules for examination on advanced level at Linnaeus University (Dnr:H1/200090283). The number of occasions for examination is limited to five (Higher Education Ordinance 6 Chap. 21§. If they so request, students at Linnaeus University may receive their grades in accordance with the seven-grade ECTS scale; however, such a request must be made at the beginning of the course.

Course Evaluation

Course evaluation on a continuous basis verbally and/or in writing throughout the course. 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

Literature, reports and scientific articles for the independent work.