



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Health, Social Work and Behavioral Sciences
School of Health and Caring Sciences

4VÅ301 Det svenska perspektivet på välfärd, hälsa, hälso- och sjukvård och socialt arbete, 15 högskolepoäng

The Swedish Perspective on Welfare, Health and Health Care and Social Work, 15 credits

Main field of study

Caring Science

Subject Group

Nursing Science

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2011

Prerequisites

In order to be admitted to the course the student has to have the specific requirement of 90 ECTS in the Caring Sciences or their equivalent.

Expected learning outcomes

The student will after completing the course will be able to understand, analyze and discuss at an advanced level:

- the development of the Swedish welfare system
- different ways of defining health and formulating social problems
- the development of health and life conditions over time both nationally and internationally
- the current state of public health
- the organization of the health and social services and how these are regulated by legislation
- the importance of co-operation and interaction between different actors in the health service and social service fields
- the development trends in the health and social services.

Content

The development of the Swedish society with a focus on welfare issues

- the development of the Swedish welfare system, its values, view on mankind and basic concepts
- different concepts to define health and formulate social problems
- social and demographic development in Sweden and its consequence for health, health care and social services
- organization and running of health care and social services on national, regional and local levels
- field studies on the co-operation between health care services, social services and other authorities
- possibilities and challenges for Swedish welfare in the future

Type of Instruction

The teaching methods in the course:

- lectures
- seminars
- practical exercises individually and/or in groups

Examination

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

Individual written examination.

Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation is carried out and compiled in a report, which is then filed at the department. The result and any measures that are taken are reported to the course coordinator and presented to the students the next time they are assembled for the course.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

European Observatory on

Health Care Systems. *Health care systems in eight countries: trends and challenges.*

<http://www.euro.who.int/document/OBS/hcs8countries.pdf> 129 s.

The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs.

The Health and Medical Service act. (1982:763)

<http://www.regeringen.se/content/1/c6/02/31/25/a7ea8ee1.pdf> 16 s.

Socialdepartementet. *The Social service act. (2001:453)*

<http://www.regeringen.se/content/1/c6/04/34/02/9d488738.pdf> 36 s.

Swedish Association of Local Authorities and regions. *Swedish health care in an international context*

[http://www.skl.se/artikeldokument.asp?](http://www.skl.se/artikeldokument.asp?C=473&A=15823&FileID=74795&NAME=Swedish%5Fhealth%5Fcare.pdf)

[C=473&A=15823&FileID=74795&NAME=Swedish%5Fhealth%5Fcare.pdf](http://www.skl.se/artikeldokument.asp?C=473&A=15823&FileID=74795&NAME=Swedish%5Fhealth%5Fcare.pdf) 45 s.

Persson, G (red). *Health in Sweden: the national health report 2005.*

<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~content=g748034709~db=all> 269 s.

Fritzell, J, Lundberg, O (red). *Health Inequalities and welfare resources. Bristol: The Policy Press, 2007. 250 s.*

Byron, J, Nordstrom. *The History of Sweden. Westport Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2002. 186 s.*

Svallfors, S (red). The Political Sociology of the Welfare State. *Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2007. 291 s.*

Hilson, M. The Nordic Model-Scandinavia since 1945. *London: Reaktion Books Ltd; 2008. 230 s.*

The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs.
Act (1993:387) concerning Support and Service
for Persons with Certain Functional Impairments
<http://www.regeringen.se/content/1/c6/07/26/69/65fedd67.pdf>

Hvinden, B, Johansson, H. Citizenship in Nordic welfare states.// London: Routledge, 2007.

Articles from scientific journals will be added.