



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Department of Health and Caring Sciences

5HÄ01E Hälsovetenskap, självständigt arbete, 30 högskolepoäng  
5HÄ01E Health Science, Degree Project, 30 credits

### **Main field of study**

Health Science

### **Subject Group**

Other Interdisciplinary Studies

### **Level of classification**

Second Level

### **Progression**

A2E

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2020-06-22

Revised 2022-01-17 by Faculty of Health and Life Sciences. Revision of prerequisites.  
The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2024

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements for second cycle studies, plus specific entry requirements:

- 75 credits on advanced level, whereof at least 30 credits in Health Science and 15 credits research methods
- English 6

or the equivalent.

## Objectives

After completing the course the student will be able to:

- design, conduct, present and evaluate a research-based degree project in transdisciplinary Health Science
- motivate the degree project on the basis of current Health Science research
- discuss the degree project on the basis of its relevance for humans and non-humans in the context of climate change related health consequences
- apply research ethical considerations in a degree project
- critically review and constructively assess another degree project as opponent

## Content

- individual project
- health and climate change
- project design
- project presentation
- project defenses
- degree project opposition

## Type of Instruction

Individual studies

Supervision (individual and in group)

Seminars

## Examination

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

The course is examined individually through a written degree project (28 credits), through oral presentation and defense of the degree project (1 credit), and through an oral review of another degree project (1 credit). The written degree project will be assessed with the grades Fail, Pass or Pass with distinction. The oral presentation and defense, and the review will each be assessed with the grades Fail or Pass.

Repeated examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second cycle level at Linnaeus University. Grading criteria for the course, are presented in relation to each examination assignment, and constitute the basis for grading.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

## Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course. Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Selected together with the tutor.