



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Pedagogy and Learning

5PE60E Självständigt arbete i pedagogik/Masteruppsats, 15 högskolepoäng

Written Essay in Pedagogic/Master, 15 credits

Main field of study

Education

Subject Group

Education

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A2E

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-08-25

Revised 2017-03-02 by Faculty of Social Sciences.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2018

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 master level degree project of at least 15 credits as well as 4PE603 Theory of education II 15 credits and 4PE604 Perspectives on knowledge and learning 15 credits or 4PE605 Inquiry, assessment and professional development 15 credits or equivalent.

Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

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

Content

The course contains the following 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

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. At the end of the course, a written course evaluation is performed. Course evaluations are compiled and filed at the department. The results are presented to the students who have taken the course and are presented, together with any measures taken, to the students the next time the course is given.

Other

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

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Backman, Jarl. *Rapporter och uppsatser*. Studentlitteratur, 2005. 213 pages

A dissertation related to the chosen research field

Relevant literature for the research field

The Swedish Academy dictionary