



Course syllabus

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Department of Psychology

5PS22E Examensarbete, 30 högskolepoäng

Degree project, 30 credits

Main field of study

Psychology

Subject Group

Psychology

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A2E

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Health and Life Sciences 2016-02-01

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2016

Prerequisites

67.5 credits from SAPS2 or the equivalent.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the student shall:

- show the ability to work independently with research
- show the ability to search for scientific literature with the aid of data bases
- show the ability to state a scientific and psychologically relevant research question
- focusing on industrial and organization psychology, and develop a research plan
- independently carry out the data collection
- perform advanced data analyses of collected data
- critically discuss obtained results and relate them to relevant research in the field
- write a report with the potential to publish in a scientific journal

Content

- Seminars and individual or group supervision.

Type of Instruction

Individual tutoring of degree project.

Language of instruction: Swedish. English, if international students are admitted to the course.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail.

Examination is done through a planning seminar, midterm seminar, and a final exam seminar, with a thesis, including opposition.

Grade criteria for the A–F scale are communicated to the student through a special document. The student is to be informed about the grade criteria for the course by the start of the course at the latest. Student who fail the exam (i.e., grade F) at the final seminar will be offered a renewed opportunity as soon as administrative routines allow.

Course Evaluation

After completing the course, a written course evaluation will be carried out. The result of the course evaluations will be presented to the students who have completed the course and to the future students of the course. Course evaluations are archived according to the university regulations.

Other

The course is part of SAPS2 program.

The degree project is normally done in groups (two students), but exceptions are possible (one student).

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Scientific literature for project work, in agreement with the supervisor. About 1000 pages.