# **Linnæus University**



## Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Social Sciences

5SO512 Individuell läskurs I, 7,5 högskolepoäng 5SO512 Individual Reading Course I, 7.5 credits

Main field of study Sociology

Subject Group Sociology

Level of classification Second Level

**Progression** A1N

**Date of Ratification** Approved by School of Social Sciences 2011-02-28 The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2011

**Prerequisites** Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, or the equivalent.

#### Objectives

The course focuses on literature relevant to theory and empirical data and the project that the student is to carry out.

The student shall be able to:

- describe and summarize the current state of research in a specific field,
- evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of various theoretical perspectives,
- outline the methodological implications of specific theoretical choices.

#### Content

The course involves individual study of literature to be presented in the form of a paper as well as orally at a seminar.

Type of Instruction

Independent studies and supervision.

#### Examination

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

The course consists of individual study of literature to be examined by means of a paper and an oral presentation of the project at a seminar.

#### Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out at the end of the course. The results are compiled and presented to the students, and filed in accordance with the departmental regulations.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

The course literature is chosen in consultation with the course coordinator.