Linnæus University



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Social Sciences

5SO514 Individuell läskurs 3, sociologi, 7,5 högskolepoäng 5SO514 Reading Course 3, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Sociology

Subject Group

Sociology

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Social Sciences 2010-04-23 The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2010

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, and
- outline the methodological implications of specific theoretical choices.

Content

The course involves individual literature studies that are to be reported in a written work and presented 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).

A written assignment and an oral presentation 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.