

Syllabus

Research and theoretical- and analytic frameworks in public health sciences

7.5 Credits

Code: PH019F1

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Valid from: Autumn semester 2024 (2024-09-02)

Level within study regulation: Third cycle

Course modules:

Examination II. Individually written take-home exam, 7.5 Credits

1. Entry requirements

No Translation Available

2. Learning outcomes

In order to receive a passing grade on the course, students are expected to be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

1. Describe central concepts and theoretical frameworks that are used in Public Health Sciences.

Skills and abilities

2. Interpret and discuss empirical research in relation to theoretical frameworks in Public Health Sciences.

3. Interpret and contrast analytical methods that are used in Public Health Sciences.

Judgement and approach

4. Critically reflect on main theoretical frameworks in relation to doctoral projects.

3. Content

The purpose of the course is to provide knowledge in the Public Health Sciences with a social science perspective. The course covers concepts, theoretical approaches, analytical methods, and links to current research. The course covers four interconnected knowledge areas within Public Health Sciences related to: a) the level and distribution of health and ill-health; b) health determinants; c) the impact of politics and policy measures on health; and d) public health practice, including prevention, intervention, and health promotion.

4. Mandatory exams

Attendance at seminars is mandatory. In case of absence, the student will be given compensatory assignments.

5. Forms of examination

a) Forms of examination

Examination I. Individual home exam

Learning outcomes 1-4 are examined through an individual home exam. Grading will be based on a two-point grading scale (G=Pass, U=Fail).

Course requirement

Participation at seminars is mandatory. In case of absence or insufficient participation, the student will be given compensatory assignments.

Language

The examination will be in English.

Certificate of special pedagogical support

For students who have a certificate from Stockholm University with a recommendation for special educational support, the examiner can decide to customize the teaching, give a customized test or let the student complete the test in an alternative way.

b) Course grade

The course grade will be given as follows:

G=Pass

U=Fail

c) Grading criteria

The grading criteria will be presented to the students in writing when the course begins.

d) Final grade

In order to receive a passing grade in the course, the student must receive a passing grade for the individual assignment.

If there are special reasons, the examiner may, after consultation with the responsible teacher, grant the student exemption from the obligation to participate in certain mandatory teaching or completion of mandatory parts. The student can then be assigned a compensation assignment.

e) Examinations

For each time the course is taught, at least three examinations must normally be offered within one year. In a year when the course is not taught, at least one examination must be offered.

Students who receive a failing grade two consecutive times from the same examiner have the right to request a different examiner to grade the examination. This request should be made to the Director of Studies.

f) Supplementary revisions

Supplementary revisions should be submitted within a week after the examiner has announced the need for revisions.

g) Late submission

Late submission is not accepted in this course. In such cases, the student is referred to the retake exam.

6. Form of instruction

The teaching will be based on lectures and seminars.

Active participation in the seminars is mandatory. In case of absence from, or insufficient participation, in a seminar, the student will be given a compensatory assignment.

The course will be taught in English.

See the course description for more detailed information. The course description will be available at least one month before the course starts.

Plagiarism, cheating (including illicit use of AI-chat bots), and self-plagiarism is prohibited in all parts of the course.