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Social Work and Sustainable Development 7.5 cr

Socialt arbete och hållbar utveckling 7,5 hp

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Version	Set at	Valid from
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Level	A1F
Education level	Second cycle
Course identifier	SAA023
Credits	7.5 cr
Main field of study	Social Work
Subject group	Social Work and Social Welfare
Disciplinary domain	Health care 40.0 % Social sciences 60.0 %

Learning outcomes On completion of the course, the student should

- explain the aspects related to ecological social work
- account for the theories, methods and practice related to social work and sustainable development
- critically analyse issues related to ecological social work with different target groups.
- demonstrate the ability to implement eco-social approach approach to social work

Course content

- theories and methods related to ecological social work
- people as part of the ecological environment and social systems
- climate change and ecological environment in relation to social work
- nature conservation, gardening work, animal assistance as tools in social work

Teaching Lectures, seminars, group work and field-based practical exercises.

Prerequisites English language proficiency equivalent to (the Swedish upper secondary school) English course 6/B.

To participate in the course, students shall have completed 180 credits from previous courses within the Study programme in Social Work.

Examination	Intended learning outcomes 1 and 2: Individual written assignment. Intended learning outcome 3: Written group assignment that is presented orally at an examination seminar. Intended learning outcome 4: Participation in field-based exercises.		
Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
Limitations	Students who have not utilised or have failed regular examination are given the possibility of at least four additional examinations. One regular examination and two additional examinations are given in connection with the implementation of the course. Students who have failed all of the three examinations are referred to study guidance/support and a new examination on the next course occasion.		
Other regulations	For more information regarding the criteria for the allocation of the various grades, consult the study guide.		
Sustainable environment	The majority of the course content deals with sustainable development..		
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