



## HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

### Community work in marginalized neighborhoods 7.5 cr

*Samhällsarbete i marginaliserade bostadsområden 7,5 hp*

Set by Faculty of Health and Occupational Studies

<b>Version</b>	<b>Set at</b>	<b>Valid from</b>
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<b>Level</b>	A1N
<b>Education level</b>	Second cycle
<b>Course identifier</b>	SAA025
<b>Credits</b>	7.5 cr
<b>Main field of study</b>	Social Work
<b>Subject group</b>	Social Work and Social Welfare
<b>Disciplinary domain</b>	Health care 40.0 % Social sciences 60.0 %

**Learning outcomes** On completion of the course, the student should be able to

1. explain and describe central theories and concepts that are relevant for Community development and collective empowerment
2. apply theories and concepts in an independent written analysis of social problems in socially deprived communities
3. explain how theories and perspectives concerned with community development and collective empowerment can be linked to practical social work with marginalised and excluded groups in deprived residential areas
4. give examples of and compare different social work methods applicable to socially deprived communities and present an argument regarding the selection of an appropriate method

**Course content**

- community work and development
- empowerment
- anti-oppressive social work
- critical social work
- structural social work

**Teaching** Lectures, seminars, group projects and field visits.

<b>Prerequisites</b>	To participate in the course, you must have attained a minimum grade of E from previous courses equivalent of 180 credits within the Study programme in Social Work.		
<b>Examination</b>	Written and oral group assignment and individual written examination.		
<b>Grade</b>	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
<b>Limitations</b>	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.		
<b>Other regulations</b>	The course is an elective course within the Study programme in Social Work. For more information regarding the criteria for the allocation of the various grades, consult the study guide. Language of instruction: English.		
<b>Sustainable environment</b>	The majority of the course content deals with sustainable development..		
<b>Module</b>	0010 Individual written examination (learning outcomes 1-4)	5 cr	Grade: AF
	0020 Written and oral examinations in group (learning outcomes 3-4)	2.5 cr	Grade: UG