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Community work in marginalized neighborhoods 7.5 cr

Samhällsarbete i marginaliserade bostadsområden 7,5 hp

Set by Faculty of Health and Occupational Studies

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Level	A1N
Education level	Second cycle
Course identifier	SAA025
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 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.

Prerequisites	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.		
Examination	Written and oral group assignment and individual written examination.		
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	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.		
Sustainable environment	The majority of the course content deals with sustainable development..		
Module	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