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Evaluation and evidence based social work 7.5 cr

Utvärdering och evidensbaserat socialt arbete 7,5 hp

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Level	A1N
Education level	Second cycle
Course identifier	SAA100
Credits	7.5 cr
Main field of study	Social Work
Subject group	Social Work and Social Welfare
Disciplinary domain	Social sciences 100.0 %

Learning outcomes	On completion of the course students will be able to: 1. Describe, critically discuss and contextually base the concept of evaluation as it may occur and be used in different contexts in social work. 2. Describe and discuss the social work knowledge base, and how knowledge can be developed and assessed, especially in relation to evidence-based practice and research in social work. 3. Describe, give examples of and critically analyse the meaning of the concept of evidence-based social work.
Course content	Evaluation as a concept and reality in social work -Social work knowledge bases in relation to evidence-based practice and research -Implications of the concept of evidence-based social work -Critically reflect on evaluation, research and evidence in social work
Teaching	Lectures, seminars and practical exercises.
Prerequisites	Bachelor's degree in social work or equivalent.
Examination	Learning objectives 1-3: Individual written examination, as well as group assignments presented in writing and orally.

Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
Limitations	Students who do not take or who fail the regular examination are offered four more opportunities to take the examination. The examination may be taken on one regularly scheduled date and on two additional occasions in connection with the course. Students who have not passed after these three examinations are referred to the next time the course is offered		
Other regulations	The course is included in the Master's programme in social work. Please refer to the study guide for information on the criteria for the different grades		
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
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