



HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

Social Work and Social Problems 15 cr

Socialt arbete och sociala problem 15 hp

Set by Faculty of Health and Occupational Studies

Version	Set at	Valid from
	1/4/17	HT2017

Level	G1N
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SAG030
Credits	15 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 students will be able to: 1. describe theories and theoretical perspectives of significance for social work, as well as discuss these in relation to social problems 2. describe and problematise social work at the individual, group and societal levels 3. explain and formulate relevant problems and issues relating to social work in a scientific context, and explain how to find answers to these problems and issues 4. explain the development of social work and its position in society, as well as the social fields in which social work is carried out 5. reflect over oneself and who you are in relation to the role of the professional social worker
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Course content	- fundamental theories on social work - social problems in an ideological, ethical, cultural, historical, and sociopolitical context - social work as a contemporary professional field and in a process of historical change - critical thinking about the design of social work and the relationship between theoretical knowledge and the profession
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Teaching	Lectures, seminars and practical exercises.
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Prerequisites	No specific prerequisites are required other than the eligibility requirements for the programme.
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Examination	Learning objectives 1-3, 5: Written group assignment and review of another group assignment at a seminar, as well as individual written assignments. Learning outcome 4: Oral presentation of an interview with a professional social worker.		
Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
Limitations	Students who do not take or who fail the regular examination are offered at least 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 for student counselling/support and may retake the examination the next time the course is offered.		
Other regulations	Please refer to the study guide for information on the criteria for the different grades. The course is compulsory in the undergraduate programme in social work with a focus on international social work. The language of instruction is English.		
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
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