



## HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

### Children and families in vulnerable life conditions 15 cr

*Barn och familjer i utsatta livssituationer 15 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>	G1F
<b>Education level</b>	First cycle
<b>Course identifier</b>	SAG035
<b>Credits</b>	15 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 %

<b>Learning outcomes</b>	Upon completing the course, the student must be able to: 1. demonstrate comprehension of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child 2. problematise the meanings of the terms “family” and “childhood” from social, cultural, and historical perspectives 3. demonstrate comprehension of theories about children and families in vulnerable life conditions 4. problematise power relationships, gender equality, and equality in the relation between the parent and the child 5. reflect over own childhood in relation to the professional role in work with vulnerable children
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<b>Course content</b>	- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - theories of childhood and family forms - social work with children and families - children’s conditions from both developmental psychology and developmental ecology perspectives - theories about power in family relationships - the professional role
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<b>Teaching</b>	Lectures and seminars		
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Pass in the following courses: Social work and social problems, 15 credits Social policy in a national and international perspective I, 7.5 credits Basics of scientific theory and research method in social work, 7.5 credits Human psychosocial development and living conditions, 7.5 credits Social work from ethnic and intercultural perspective, 7.5 credits		
<b>Examination</b>	Learning goals 1–4: Written assignments in groups and oral presentations in groups, plus individual written take-home examination  Learning goal 5: oral and written individual assignment		
<b>Grade</b>	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
<b>Limitations</b>	Students who did not write or failed to pass a regular examination are offered at least four additional opportunities to write the examination. One regular examination and two additional examination opportunities are offered in connection with the course. Students who have failed to pass after these three examination opportunities will be referred for student counselling/support and allowed to write the examination during the next session of the course.		
<b>Other regulations</b>	Please refer to the study guide for information on the criteria for the various grades.  The course is a required course in the programme Bachelor of Science in Social Work - Specialization International Social Work  Course language: English		
<b>Sustainable environment</b>	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
<b>Module</b>	0010 Children and families in vulnerable life conditions	15 cr	Grade: AF