



HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

Children and families in vulnerable life conditions 15 cr

Barn och familjer i utsatta livssituationer 15 hp

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Level	G1F
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SAG035
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

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

Course content

- 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

Teaching	Lectures and seminars		
Prerequisites	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		
Examination	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		
Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
Limitations	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.		
Other regulations	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		
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
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