



HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

Communicating and Counseling in Social Work 7.5 cr

Samtal och counselling i socialt arbete 7,5 hp

Set by Faculty of Health and Occupational Studies

Version	Set at	Valid from
	5/5/14	HT2014

Level	G2F
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SAG523
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 students will be able to: 1. describe basic concepts and theories of communication and counselling for practical social work 2. discuss the most important principles and ethical issues relating to communication and counselling for practical social work 3. demonstrate and evaluate communication and counselling skills during role play 4. assess challenges relating to communication and counselling in multicultural contexts
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Course content	- introduction to communication and counselling - principles and ethics in communication and counselling - practical application of communication and counselling - communication and counselling in multicultural contexts
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Teaching	Lectures, seminars and practical exercises.
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Prerequisites	Minimum grade of E for the following courses: Social work and social problems, 15 credits Social policy from a national and international perspective I, 7.5 credits
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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 an ethnic and intercultural perspective, 7.5 credits
Social work with marginalised groups, 7.5 credits
Social work with elderly and disabled people, 7.5 credits

Examination	Learning objectives 1–2: Class based exams Learning objectives 3–4: role play, group exercises and seminars.		
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 opportunities are referred for student counselling/support and may retake the examination the next time the course is offered.		
Other regulations	For information on the criteria for the different grades, please refer to the study guide. The course is a compulsory course 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.		
Module	0010 Communicating and counseling in social work	7.5 cr	Grade: AF