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Theories and Methods in National and International Social Work 15cr

Teorier och metoder i nationellt och internationellt socialt arbete 15hp

Set by Faculty of Health and Occupational Studies

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Level	G2F
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SAG524
Credits	15cr
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 and critically reflect on central theories and methods in national and international social work
2. describe the relationship between theories and approaches, as well as working methods in social work
3. analyse vulnerability and social problems at the individual, group and societal levels
4. analyse how resources are developed and how to overcome vulnerability at the individual, group and societal levels

Course content

- central theoretical perspectives and social work methods, both nationally and internationally
- relationship between theories and working methods from a global perspective
- ethics and treatment

Teaching Lectures, seminars and group projects

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

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
Field studies, 7.5 credits

Examination Learning objectives 1–4: written individual homework assignments with oral presentations, as well as group assignments presented both in writing and orally.

Grade A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F

Other regulations The course is a compulsory course in the undergraduate programme in social work with an international focus.

For information on the criteria for the different grades, please refer to the study guide.
The language of instruction is English.

Sustainable environment A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.

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