



HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

Methods in Spatial Planning and Geography 7.5 cr

Metoder för samhällsplanering och geografi 7,5 hp

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Level	G1N
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SBG041
Credits	7.5 cr
Main field of study	Spatial Planning, Geomatics, Geography
Subject group	Physical Planning
Disciplinary domain	Natural sciences 50.0 % Technology 50.0 %

Learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student shall be able to

1. describe the character of spatial data
2. describe the assumptions and requirements of statistical tests and research methods
3. use appropriate qualitative and quantitative methods to collect, edit, format, and classify data
4. calculate descriptive, analytical and spatial statistics using appropriate software
5. present data in a scientific format
6. assess the results of scientific methods.

Course content

The nature of data
Data and file formats
Data classification and transformation
Descriptive statistics and data visualization
Probability, sampling and hypothesis testing
Analytical statistics
Geographic statistics
Qualitative and quantitative methods

Teaching	Lectures and practicals		
Prerequisites	General entry requirements + Mathematics 2a or 2b or 2c, Social studies 1b or 1a1+1a2.		
Examination	Written examination and assignments		
Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
Other regulations	Degree criteria for final grade will be given by examiner or course responsible latest at the beginning of the course.		
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
Module			
	0010	Written examination	4.5 cr Grade: AF
	0020	Assignments	3 cr Grade: UG