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Perspectives on Psychosocial Work 7.5 cr

Perspektiv på psykosocialt arbete 7,5 hp

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Level	A1N
Education level	Second cycle
Course identifier	SAA014
Credits	7.5 cr
Main field of study	Social Work
Subject group	Social Work and Social Welfare
Disciplinary domain	Social sciences 40.0 % Health care 60.0 %

Learning outcomes On completion of the course, the student should be able to

1. describe and analyse human actions and psychosocial problems from the relevant psychosocial perspectives.
2. describe and analyse how psychosocial perspectives can be relevant for the conceptualisation of problematic areas that are typical within the field of social work.
3. describe and analyse how perspectives on psychosocial work can be relevant for practical social work.
4. describe and analyse how perspectives on psychosocial work can be evaluated, in the light of evidence-based strategies within social work.

Course content

- theories for understanding human actions and psychosocial problems
- theories for psychosocial work
- treatment implications for social work based on psychosocial perspectives, including case studies that are typical of the central problem areas within psychosocial work
- evidence-based strategies and psychosocial work

Teaching Lectures and seminars.

Prerequisites English language proficiency equivalent to (the Swedish upper secondary school) English course 6/B.

To participate in the course, students shall have completed 180 credits from previous courses within the Study programme in Social Work.

Examination

Intended learning outcomes 1-4: Individual examination and examination seminars.

Grade

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

Limitations

Students who have not utilised or have failed regular examination are given the possibility of at least four additional examinations. One regular examination and two additional examinations are given in connection with the implementation of the course. Students who have failed all of the three examinations are referred to study guidance/support and a new examination on the next course occasion.

Other regulations

The course is an elective course within the Study programme in Social Work.

For more information regarding the criteria for the allocation of the various grades, consult the study guide.

Language of instruction: English.

Sustainable environment

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

Module

0010 Perspectives on psychosocial work

7.5 cr

Grade: AF