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Master's thesis in social work 30 cr

Examensarbete för masterexamen i socialt arbete 30 hp

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Version

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Level	A2E
Education level	Second cycle
Course identifier	SAA800
Credits	30 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 independently:

1. identify and formulate scientific questions that are relevant for social work and that can be linked to health-promoting working life
2. search for scientific literature within a given area of knowledge and being able to use this literature based on a critical approach
3. present theories and previous research of relevance for the chosen research problem and the research area health-promoting working life
4. plan and, be able to use suitable scientific methods, collect and analyze empirical data
5. conduct an advanced analysis of collected data supported by social science theory and link the analysis to the current state of knowledge in social work
6. write a scientific work that meets academic standards for format as well as good linguistic quality
7. demonstrate the ability to identify limitations and strengths in their own and others' degree projects and make significant contributions in a seminar discussion
8. present and be able to apply ethical research rules and agreements

Course content

- design and research planning

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - research method - thesis writing - opposition to and defense of a scientific work
Teaching	Lectures, seminars and supervision.
Prerequisites	Passing grades in Qualitative, quantitative and combined research methods 15 credits; Social work and health issues in society and working life 15 credits
Examination	Individual written and oral examination.
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 one additional occasion in connection with the course. Students who have not passed after these two examinations 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 Master's Program in social work.
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.
Module	0030 Master's thesis in social work. (Learning outcomes 1-8) 30 cr Grade: AF