



## HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

### Ethnicity and Intercultural Social Work 7.5 cr

*Etnicitet och interkulturellt socialt arbete 7,5 hp*

Set by Faculty of Health and Occupational Studies

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<b>Level</b>	G1N
<b>Education level</b>	First cycle
<b>Course identifier</b>	SAG034
<b>Credits</b>	7.5 cr
<b>Main field of study</b>	Social Work
<b>Subject group</b>	Social Work and Social Welfare
<b>Disciplinary domain</b>	Health care 40.0 % Social sciences 60.0 %

**Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course students will be able to:

1. explain the implications and relevance of culture, ethnicity and the ethnic identity for social work
2. explain the implications of society's multiculturalisation
3. critically reflect on different perceptions of cultural similarities and differences
4. explain different types of racism and discrimination, as well as their individual and social consequences
5. problematise and reflect on the role of social work when encountering people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds
6. reflect upon own attitudes and values in relation to cultural and religious differences and ethnic identities

**Course content**

- different definitions and perceptions of the concepts of culture, ethnicity, integration, assimilation, segregation
- theories and strategies for integration
- how different cultures view the relationship between the individual and the collective
- different cultural perceptions about family, parenting and children's rights, sexuality, caring for the elderly, gender relations, private and public, democratic governance, living environments, etc.

