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Organisation and Leadership in Social Work 7.5 cr

Organisation och ledarskap i socialt arbete 7,5 hp

Set by Faculty of Health and Occupational Studies

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Level	G2F
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SAG528
Credits	7.5 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: 1. describe and explain different types of organisational forms and their significance for social work 2. problematise the difference between leadership in practical social work and leadership as a manager of a business 3. identify and discuss the implications of various leadership styles and their fundamental underlying values 4. explain the importance of group processes for the development of teamwork and collaboration in social work
Course content	- organisational, group and leadership theories - the role of the social worker as a leader in development and change management - role of the social worker and organisational context - collaboration and teamwork in social work
Teaching	Lectures, seminars and group process exercises.
Prerequisites	Minimum grade E for all courses on year 1 and 2 within the programme
Examination	Learning objectives 1–4: Individual take-home exams.

	Learning objectives 2, 3 and 4: Group assignments presented at seminars.		
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 two additional occasions in connection with the course. Students who have not passed after these opportunities are referred for student counselling/support and 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 undergraduate programme in social work with a focus on international social work.		
	The language of instruction is English.		
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
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