



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Working Life Science

Syllabus

Working Life Science - Master's thesis (one year)

Course Code:	AVAD88
Course Title:	Working Life Science - Master's thesis (one year) <i>Arbetsvetenskap - Magisteruppsats</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits) (A1E)

Major Field of Study:
ABA (Working Life Science)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-02-23, and is valid from the Spring semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Upper secondary school level Swedish B/Swedish as a Second Language B and English A, or the equivalent. Working Life Science, 90 ECTS credits, or equivalent, including 22.5 ECTS cr for courses in the Master programme Working Life Science (SAABV).

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

Knowledge and Understanding

- give an account of the methodological and theoretical basis used in both their own studies and those of others.

Competence and skills

- plan and conduct empirical studies with relevance to working life studies,
- present the results of their studies in accordance with academic guidelines.

Judgement and approach

- defend and justify their own research, and
- critically evaluate their own research and that of others.

Content

The aim of the course is that students develop their knowledge and skills in independently planning and conducting a research project and critically reviewing other projects.

The course is offered in conjunction with the University of Borås and University of Gothenburg, which means that some lectures and seminars might be located outside of Karlstad. In addition, part of the course may be in the form of distance learning.

Supervision is only offered to students while the course is in progress. Reregistered students are offered additional supervision to the extent made possible by available resources.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on the submitted thesis, presented and defended in seminar, and on the student's performance as a peer reviewer. The number of assessment opportunities is limited to five.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.