



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Public Health Science

Syllabus

Project management and evaluation in public health work

Course Code:	FHGPUF
Course Title:	Project management and evaluation in public health work <i>Projektledning och utvärdering i folkhälsoarbete</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

Major Field of Study:
FHA (Public Health Sciences)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2019-02-19, and is valid from the Spring semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of concepts, theories, and models in project management and evaluation,
2. apply relevant concepts, theories, and models
3. give an account of and discuss resources and techniques that increase the potential of successful projects,
4. review and argue for their own evaluation plans,
5. discuss evaluation in terms of ethical aspects,
6. reflect upon and discuss the purpose, practical application, and use of evaluation in public health work,

and

7. critically examine a scholarly article.

Content

Project management and evaluation

Programme theory, operational logic, evaluation processes in public health work

Methods and models for project planning, data collection, and evaluation design

The practice, purpose, effect, application, and use of evaluation

The field of research and examples from ongoing and completed evaluation projects

Evaluations of health-enhancing work and the connection to gender perspectives and sustainable development in evaluations

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a mandatory lecture, three seminars (two text seminars and one final seminar), and an individual take-home exam.

Learning objectives 1-4 are assessed on the basis of a written individual take-home exam presented and defended orally in a final seminar.

Learning objective 5 is assessed on the basis of a mandatory lecture, or, if a student cannot attend the lecture, a written individual hand-in assignment.

Learning objectives 6-7 are assessed on the basis of two text seminars.

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.