



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 2019-03-16, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements and 20 ECTS credits completed in Public Health Science, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

1. apply relevant concepts, theories, and models to projects and evaluations related to public health work,
2. give an account of factors that increase the potential of successful public health projects,
3. review and argue for their own project and evaluation plans,
4. give examples of ethical aspects of public health evaluation, and
5. critically examine a research article.

Content

The course covers project management and evaluation, programme theory, data collection and evaluation design in public health work, examples of ongoing and completed evaluation projects, evaluation of health promotion efforts, and connections to gender perspectives and sustainable development in evaluations.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a mandatory lecture, mandatory seminars, and an individual take-home exam.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to special pedagogical support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

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.