



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology  
Public Health Science

## Syllabus

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Health, Science and Technology on 5 February 2014, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** FHGVR2

**Domestic violence in a public health perspective, 7.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Våld i nära relationer ur ett folkhälsoperspektiv, 7.5 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progressive Specialisation:** G1N (First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements)

### Language of Instruction

Swedish

### Prerequisites

General admission requirements

### Major Field of Study

FHA (Public Health Sciences)

### Learning Outcomes

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

- understand and explain the distinguishing features of domestic violence and how violence between adults affect children witnessing the violence,
- describe the consequences of violence in close hetero- and homosexual relations and violence against children from a public health perspective including class, gender, generation and ethnicity,
- demonstrate understanding of stress, crisis and psychotrauma,
- discuss violence and professional conduct from different perspectives and models of explanation,
- demonstrate knowledge of the extent of child abuse and recognise patterns of causes underlying child abuse and sexual molestation in childhood

### Content and Form of Instruction

Instruction is in the form of lectures, group work and seminars.

Violence in close relationships are studied in relation to different theories, usually based on knowledge of violence against women at the individual, group and societal levels. In addition, the extent and consequences of violence in close relationships are treated, as well as approach and interventions against violence in close relationships.

### Reading List

See separate document.

### Examination

Assessment is based on individual take-home exams that are discussed in a mandatory seminar.

#### Grades

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

#### 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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

#### Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

#### Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

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

Elective course for the Nursing programme and open to all students.

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