



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Human Geography

Syllabus

Social Planning: Practical Training

Course Code:	KGGB47
Course Title:	Social Planning: Practical Training <i>Samhällsplanering, praktik</i>
Credits:	30
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

Major Field of Study:

KGA (Human Geography)
SKA (Political Science)
SOA (Sociology)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2019-03-04, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Admission to the Spatial and Social Planning Programme (SGSAM) at Karlstad University, and programme courses of at least 105 ECTS credits completed

Learning Outcomes

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

- apply relevant theoretical knowledge in social planning practice,
- describe, reflect upon, and evaluate social planning activities at an advanced level using relevant theoretical perspectives,
- reflect critically upon the field of social planning on the basis of a specific case, and

- work independently and in cooperation with others in the field of social planning.

Content

Students are responsible for finding a practical placement in the field of social planning and for securing approval from the university.

The practical training is adjusted to the needs and conditions of the workplace and the student. The student is expected to participate actively in the general and daily tasks in the workplace in order to gain knowledge of the various areas involved in social planning and investigation projects.

The student and field supervisor draw up a plan for the practical placement together in accordance with the guidelines above. The student should be given the opportunity to carry out tasks according to special directives. The practical placement period comprises 20 weeks, including related assignments.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on

- attendance at the workplace during the working hours agreed on,
- two individual written assignments,
- participation in the concluding seminar.

Grades

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (G), or Distinction (VG) 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.

The course KGGB47 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course KGGB46.

The course is part of the Spatial and Social Planning Programme, term 5.

Students may be required to discontinue the practical placement on the grounds of grave and unprofessional conduct.