



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Oral Health

Syllabus

Degree project in oral health

Course Code: OHG118

Course Title: Degree project in oral health
Examensarbete i oral hälsa

Credits: 15

Degree Level: Undergraduate level

Progressive Specialisation: First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree proj. for B.A./B.Sc. (G2E)

Major Field of Study:

OHA (Oral Health)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2022-09-12, and is valid from the Spring semester 2023 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

A Higher Education Diploma in Dental Hygiene (120 ECTS credits) plus the course Scientific methods, analyses and project planning, 7.5 ECTS credits, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of and problematise scientific theories, concepts, and methods that can be applied in the main field of study oral health,
- give an account of and distinguish between current research studies in a subarea of the main field of study oral health,

Competence and skills

- independently search for, collect, evaluate, and critically interpret relevant information about a certain problem and critically discuss phenomena, issues, and situations,
- independently identify, formulate, and solve problems and complete tasks within given time limits,
- give an account of and discuss information, problems, and solutions in the field of oral health in dialogue with different groups, orally and in writing,
- independently write a report in the main field of study oral health in accordance with academic writing conventions,

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate the ability to perform assessments independently in the main field of oral health, taking into account relevant scientific, societal, and ethical aspects,
- demonstrate the ability to analyse the methods and results of the project independently in relation to previous research and relevant clinical issues, and
- demonstrate the ability to identify their own needs for further knowledge and continued skills development in the field.

Content

- A written degree project
- Database searches
- Collection, processing, and analysis of data
- Peer review

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on:

- an independent written degree project
- an individual oral presentation
- a final seminar with peer review

The number of assessment opportunities is limited to five. Submissions for assessment must clearly indicate individual contributions. Attendance is mandatory, and active participation in supervision sessions and seminars is required for a passing grade.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study 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.