



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology  
Risk Management

## Syllabus

### Risk management - Master project

<b>Course Code:</b>	RHAD15
<b>Course Title:</b>	Risk management - Master project <i>Riskhantering - Magisterarbete</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	15
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Master's level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits) (A1E)

**Major Field of Study:**  
RHA (Risk Management)

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2016-09-14, and is valid from the Spring semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

Enrolment in the Risk Management Programme, 120 ECTS cr (SARHS) with completed required programme course of 30 ECTS cr including at least 7.5 ECTS cr for master level methods course, or equivalent.

#### Learning Outcomes

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

- independently identify and formulate delimited and specified questions on the basis of a generally formulated problem in community risk management and make appropriate methodological choices,
- perform literature searches and other forms of data collection and analyse the data material,
- make ethical reflections and assessments of research issues and research and development,
- apply methods and theories in conducting independent research and investigation projects and demonstrate understanding of the relation between problem formulation, methods, theory, empirical data and results,
- orally present and defend their own project and critically review the works of others.

#### Content

Instruction is provided via web-based platform and in connection with a concluding seminar on campus in Karlstad. Students are offered individual supervision by PhD staff.

The course comprises the following components:

- outline of methodological issues related to degree projects
- library information and database literature as a method
- project planning and related methodological issues
- writing a thesis

- defending a thesis and serving as a peer reviewer
- ethical reflections and assessing research questions and research and development.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Assessment is based on the student's independent degree thesis, presented in writing and orally at a seminar, and on the student's performance as a peer reviewer.

### **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.