



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Environmental Science

Syllabus

Human Safety II: injury prevention and safety promotion

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| Course Code: | RHAD22 |
| Course Title: | Human Safety II: injury prevention and safety promotion <i>Personssäkerhet II: skadeförebyggande och säkerhetsfrämjande arbete</i> |
| Credits: | 7.5 |
| Degree Level: | Master's level |
| Progressive Specialisation: | Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N) |

Major Field of Study:

FHA (Public Health Sciences)
RHA (Risk Management)
RIS (Societal Risk Management)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2018-03-08, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Completed first-cycle courses 120 ECTS and the course Human Safety I: Injury Analysis and Risk Assessment, 7.5 ECTS cr, or equivalent. Upper secondary school level Swedish 3 or B and English 6 or B, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

- assess the potential effectiveness of measures to prevent injury and promote safety using relevant theories and models,
- synthesise and assess empirical evidence for or against a defined prevention measure based on research results,
- assess the generalisability of a defined prevention measure in a different context, and
- recommend improvement measures for existing prevention measures with a view to increasing effectiveness.

Content

The course deals with theories and models for systematic injury prevention and safety promotion. An important component in the course is that students develop skills in planning injury prevention and safety promotion efforts in society.

The course is offered as part-time distance education with two brief periods on campus (Karlstad university) at the beginning and end of the course. On-campus instruction is in the form of lectures, seminars and discussion. The seminars are part of the assessment and therefore mandatory.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual hand-in assignments, and on-campus seminars.

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 RHAD22 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course FHAD22.

Students are required to have access to an Internet connected computer with the capacity specified by the university's IT support.