



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Risk Management

Syllabus

Human Safety III; Societal safety promotion

Course Code:	RHAD32
Course Title:	Human Safety III; Societal safety promotion <i>Human Safety III; Societal safety promotion</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1F)

Major Field of Study:

FHA (Public Health Sciences)
RHA (Risk Management)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2015-03-13, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2015 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

The courses Human Safety I (RHAD12) 7.5 ECTS cr and II (RHAD22) 7.5 ECTS cr, with a total of 10 ECTS credits completed, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

- demonstrate knowledge of how to design interventions,
- critically review methods for implementing safety promoting interventions,
- assess methods for evaluating safety promoting interventions,
- develop skills in planning and implementing safety promoting interventions in society,
- relate safety promotion efforts to other aspects of society, such as health, economy and the environment, with a view to achieving a sustainable society.

Content

The course deals with the basic principles for injury prevention and safety promotion in society. The course is based on the principle that personal injury is an integrated part of society and must be designed with regard to factors that contribute to a sustainable system. Efforts to prevent personal injury and to arrange safety precautions must address lifestyle issues as well as policy and decision-making processes in general. The course discusses how injury prevention can be enhanced in a broader societal perspective. Special emphasis is on implementing and evaluating different safety and security promoting measures.

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 and

mandatory seminars.

Blended learning and the pedagogy of participation characterise the structure of the course. Students are given the opportunity to develop critical analysis and problem-solving skills through independent literature study and lectures integrated with group and individual hand-in assignments.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

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

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's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.