



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology  
Environmental Science

## Syllabus

### Human Safety III: Societal safety promotion

<b>Course Code:</b>	RHAD32
<b>Course Title:</b>	Human Safety III: Societal safety promotion <i>Personssäkerhet III: Säkerhetspromotion i samhället</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Master's level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	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 2018-03-08, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

Human Safety I: Injury Analysis and Risk Assessment, 7.5 ECTS cr and Human Safety II: Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion 7.5 ECTS cr, with a total of 10 ECTS credits completed, or equivalent. Upper secondary school level 3 or B and English 6 or B, or equivalent.

#### Learning Outcomes

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

- analyse the need of defined prevention measure from a societal perspective,
- assess the potential for a given prevention measure to be implemented in a given societal context,
- identify and collaborate with relevant actors or experts to understand the societal aspects of a defined prevention measure,
- plan evaluation studies of society based interventions.

#### Content

The course deepens the understanding of injury prevention and safety promotion. The course is based on the principle that personal safety is an integrated part of society and must be designed with regard to factors that contribute to a sustainable system. Efforts to prevent 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,

seminars and discussion. Seminars are part of assessment and therefore mandatory.

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