



Faculty of Social and Life Sciences
Social Work

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Social and Life Sciences on 23 August 2012, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: SMGB11

Personal and professional development I, 1.5 ECTS Credits

(Personlig och professionell utveckling I, 1.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1N (First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

Admission to the Social Work programme (SGGEN).

Major Field of Study

SAA (Social Work)

Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of the connection between theoretical and practical knowledge in their professional practice,
- give examples of how their own personality impacts on their professional practice as social workers,
- give an account of the importance of team work in social work,
- describe ethical considerations in social work.

Content and Form of Instruction

Instruction is in the form of lectures, group exercises, supervision in groups and seminars.

An introductory component is followed by supervised group reflections on personal and professional development in relation to future professional fields in which relevant ethical considerations are emphasised. Students are also offered individual consultation.

Personal and Professional Development (PPU) is also related to the theoretical subjects studied in the semester. The course runs throughout the first semester in the form of recurring group sessions.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on mandatory attendance at seminars and supervised cohort group sessions.

Grades

One of the grades Pass (G) or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course (Vice Chancellor decision C2012/323).

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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

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.

The course corresponds to the previously non-credit mandatory component in semester 1 of the social work programme.

Required course for the social work programme.

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