



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 26 September 2011, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** SMGC12

**Personal and professional development, 1.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Personlig och professionell utveckling II, 1.5 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progressive Specialisation:** G1F (First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

### **Language of Instruction**

Swedish

### **Prerequisites**

Completed Social Work programme courses in semester i (30 ECTS cr)

### **Major Field of Study**

SAA (Social Work)

### **Learning Outcomes**

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

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

### **Content and Form of Instruction**

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

Supervised group reflections on personal and professional development in relation to future professional fields.

Personal and Professional Development (PPU) is also related to the theoretical subjects studied in the semester.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Assessment is based on group discussions (so called supervision offerings) and seminars

### **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 2 of the social work programme.

Required course for the social work programme.

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