



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: SMGC13

Personal and professional development, 1.5 ECTS Credits

(Personlig och professionell utveckling III, 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) and attended courses in semester 2 (corresponding to 30 ECTS cr)

Major Field of Study

SAA (Social Work)

Learning Outcomes

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

- explain the connection between theoretical and practical knowledge in their professional practice,
- explain how their own personality impacts on their professional practice as social workers,
- give examples of the importance of team work in social work,
- explain ethical considerations in 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 3 of the social work programme.

Required course for the social work programme.

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