



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Sociology

Syllabus

Social analysis, half semester placement

Course Code:	SOGA92
Course Title:	Social analysis, half semester placement <i>Samhällsanalys, halvterminspraktik</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

Major Field of Study:
SOA (Sociology)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Science 2016-03-14, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2016 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

The courses SOGA50 Organizing, Public Sociology and Research Practice 30 ECTS cr, SOGA60 Individual in Society 30 ECTS cr, and SOGA70 Social Change 30 ECTS cr

Learning Outcomes

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

- apply social analysis skills in a specifically chosen area and field of practice,
- use knowledge and experiences gained from the area of responsibility of a workplace and link to previously acquired knowledge and experiences, and
- critically review the area in question.

Content

Students carry out a 10-week practical placement period in the area of social analysis. The aim of the course is that students take active part of workplace duties and apply their social analysis skills in a specified field. The course also includes seminars in which students report on their experiences to one another, and a written report in which students are expected to make clear the connection between their social analysis skills and the practical placement.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on satisfactory attendance at the placement, on a written report and on

participation in two mandatory seminars.

Grades

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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

Students are responsible for arranging the practical placement, which the programme coordinator/course convener must approve in good time before the course start. The placement can be in the public or private sector. Students are required to have a workplace attendance of 80% full-time. The content and the structure of the placement are adapted to the circumstances of the workplace and the student.

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.