



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Sociology

Syllabus

Degree Project: Sociology

Course Code: SOGN04

Course Title: Degree Project: Sociology
Examensarbete: Sociologi

Credits: 15

Degree Level: Undergraduate level

Progressive First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry

Specialisation: requirements, contains degree proj. for B.A./B.Sc. (G2E)

Major Field of Study:

SOA (Sociology)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2019-10-02, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

SOGA01 Sociology I (30 ECTS credits) and SOGB01 Sociology II (30 ECTS credits), or SOGA30 Social Psychology I (30 ECTS credits) and SOGB10 Social Psychology II (30 ECTS credits), or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

- independently design, delimit, and complete a research project focused on a sociological issue,
- use sociological theory and apply social science methods competently, and
- independently examine their own research and the research of others.

Content

Students write essays based on theory or data. Essays are discussed in seminars where students

perform as both reviewers and authors. Supervision is only provided for the course duration.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an essay discussed in a seminar. This includes the student's performance as a peer reviewer of another student's work, as well as defence of his or her own essay. The number of assessment opportunities is limited to five.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to special pedagogical support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) 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.