



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

SW2443 Human service organizations; Governance, collaboration and profession 2, 7.5 credits

Människobehandlande organisationer; Styrning, samverkan och profession 2, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Social Work on 2021-06-14 to be valid from 2022-01-17, spring semester of 2022.

Field of education: Social Sciences 100%

Department: Department of Social Work

Position in the educational system

The course is an advanced course at second cycle level and is included in the Master's programme in social work. It can also be given as a freestanding course.

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) Programme for Master of Social Science with a Major in Social Work (S2SOA)

Main field of studies

Social Work

Specialization

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course, a 210 credit Degree of Bachelor of Science in Social Work, a 180 credit Degree of Bachelor in social work-, or a Bachelor Degree in another closely related field is required.

Learning outcomes

The course covers the knowledge field; Human-treating organisations and more specifically its control, cooperation and professions.

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- Independently and critically relate to current research in the current field of knowledge, and report knowledge in their field.

Competence and skills

- to present and apply theory independently to describe and analyse the social work on the basis of the for the course the relevant research domain
- to analyse human-treating organisations on the basis of cases and case studies

Judgement and approach

- assess, evaluate and process the research in the knowledge field of critically

Course content

The course consists of that the student deepens the knowledge in human-treating organisations in a self-chosen subject area. During the course, the student should; (1) carry out a literature survey over a delimited research question in the area of human-treating organisations (2) carry out a case study including interviews with co-workers in a selected organisation (3) present the overview and the results of the case study on a conference to the participants of the course and the participating organisations orally.

The aim is that the students should develop advanced proficiencies in the search after and the use of literature in the for the course the relevant field. In relation to practically social work facilitate the course that the student can describe and analyse existing practice by means of for the field relevant theoretical perspectives.

In addition to the joint literature that form the basis for respective subject area choose the individual in consultation with teacher, appropriate literature for the assignment.

Form of teaching

The teaching consists of independent literature studies, supervision, seminars and lectures. All course components take place digitally at distance.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Assessment

The course is assessed through active participation in 8 assessing seminar, and an individual paper which is presented orally at a final seminar. The paper should treat an individually formulated issue in one of the subject areas of the course.

A student who has failed the same examination twice by the same examiner has the right to change the examiner. The student shall submit a written request to the Department. The request shall be granted unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22 of Higher Education Ordinance).

A student with a recommendation for special educational support from the University of Gothenburg may receive an adapted examination or alternative examination form provided that the examiner decides it is compatible with the course objectives and it does not require unreasonable resources.

In the event where a course has been discontinued or has undergone major changes, the student is guaranteed at least three examinations (including the ordinary examination) during a period of at least one year up to two years after the course has been discontinued/changed. The same applies for internships and on-the-job trainings, but with a restriction to only one additional examination session.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

A Pass grade requires this grade on the assessing components of the course that is on the written paper, the seminars and the group assignment. To pass with distinction (Pass with distinction) is required furthermore that the individual paper demonstrates a very good ability to discuss independently critically and analysing, and that high set academic requirements of structure, diction and scientific precision are satisfied.

Course evaluation

The result and any changes in the course structure must be communicated to both the students who completed the evaluation and to the students who will start the course.