



School of Health,
Care and Social
Welfare

Course syllabus – Third-cycle Course

Health and Welfare – Perspectives on Profession, Organization and Innovation, 7,5 credits

Hälsa och välfärd – Perspektiv på profession, organisation och innovation, 7,5 hp

Course code	FHVV003
Established date	2018-01-30
Established by	School of Health, Care and Social Welfare
Valid from	Fall semester 2018
Main fields of study	Care Sciences, Public Health Science, Physiotherapy, Social Work and Work Life Studies
Area of education	Health and Welfare
Level of the course	Third cycle
Form of Education	Higher education, study regulation of 2007
Language	English
Grading System	Two-grade scale
Change date	2020-05-27

Specific entry requirements

A Bachelor's degree in Public Health Science, Physiotherapy, Medical Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Caring Sciences with Specialization in Nursing, or the equivalent. In addition, Swedish B/Swedish 3 and English B/English 6 are required. For courses given entirely in English exemption is made from the requirement for Swedish B/Swedish 3.

Objectives

The objective of the courses is for students to acquire in depth knowledge of the connection between organizational health and welfare systems and processes, professional practice, implementation and innovative solutions to meet future challenges in health and

welfare, and to be able to apply this knowledge within their own field of research.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall be able to:

1. Explain how the health and welfare sector is organized, nationally and internationally
2. Explain how work is organized in relation to the enactment of practices in the health and welfare sector
3. Differentiate theoretical perspectives on profession, organization and innovation in current research
4. Describe and contrast different professional roles and perspectives within their own research area
5. Reflect on what specific disciplinary knowledge and skills with which the student/doctoral student contributes in a multidisciplinary research team
6. Describe the relationship between research and practice in health and welfare
7. Identify different perspectives on innovation in research and practice
8. Explain how research-based evidence can be disseminated and implemented on the basis of implementation theories and frameworks
9. Relate their own research to current and future challenges in health and welfare
10. Evaluate the implications of their own research for organizations and professions in health and welfare

Course content

Organization of the health and welfare sector, nationally and internationally

Health and welfare work in relation to the enactment of practices in the health and welfare sector

The roles of professions and disciplines in health and welfare

Theoretical perspectives on profession, organization and innovation

Theories and models for implementation

The student's own research project in relation to current and future challenge in health and welfare

Teaching methods

Teaching methods are based on the student's/doctoral student's independently and actively seeking knowledge, analyzing and evaluating this knowledge in relation to their own project. Teaching takes place on campus as well as on a web-based learning platform. Teaching is conducted in the form of seminars, lectures and independent written and oral assignments.

Examination

ASSIGN 1 Individual written assignment, 3 credits, concerning learning outcomes 1 and 2. Marks Fail (U) or Pass (G).

ASSIGN 2 Individual written assignment, 3 credits, concerning learning outcomes 6, 7, 8 and 10. Marks Fail (U) or Pass (G).

SEM 1 Seminar, Oral examination, 1,5 credits, concerning learning outcomes 3, 4, 5 and 9. Marks Fail (U) or Pass (G).

Possible re-examinations: 5

Marks/grades

Pass (G) or Fail (U).

In this course, the general rules and guidelines on deception and disturbance at Mälardalen University are applied. For more information see mdh.se, and *Deception and Disturbance*.

Reading List

For information, please contact the responsible department