



Faculty of Social Sciences

PSPR11, Course 11: Elective Course, 7.5 credits

Kurs 11: Valbar fördjupning, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by the board of the Department of Psychology on 2014-11-11 and was valid from 2015-08-31, autumn semester 2015.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of semester 7 of the Master of Science programme in Psychology.

Language of instruction: According to the course description for the elective course selected by the student.

Learning outcomes

The aim of the course is to provide students with specialised knowledge of evident relevance to the future professional practice as psychologist within a field selected by the student. On completion of the course, the students are generally to

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate specialised understanding of the selected subject

Competence and skills

- demonstrate the ability to independently account for and discuss how the knowledge and skills they have acquired during the course can be turned into professionally relevant practice

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate the ability to reflect on the chosen subject from scholarly and ethical perspectives

Course content

The course selected is to provide the student with specialised knowledge of evident relevance to the professional practice of psychology and belong to the second cycle of higher education. Students who wish to select a course from outside the main field of psychology must request to have their choice assessed by the examiner to see whether it meets the above requirements. The student is responsible for submitting such a request and relevant documentation in good time.

The studies can take place at the Department of Psychology, or at another department/faculty or university/higher education institution, or abroad.

The elective courses offered by the Department of Psychology must have a course director affiliated with the department a minimum of 5 participating students. Courses with fewer participants can in certain cases be offered as independent study courses. All elective courses must be approved by the examiner in order to be available for selection.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars and group exercises. A more detailed account of the teaching and requirements is provided in the description of the course selected by the student.

Assessment

The assessment of the course is based on written and/or oral tests. A more detailed account of the assessment is provided in the description of the course selected by the student.

Three opportunities for examination are offered for written tests: a first examination and two re-examinations.

Two further re-examinations on the same course content are offered within a year of a major change of the the course (e.g. change of the required reading). After this, further re-examination opportunities are offered but in accordance with the current course syllabus.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must be admitted to the Master of Science programme in Psychology and meet the requirements for progression described in the current programme syllabus.

Subcourses in PSPR11, Course 11: Elective Course

Applies from H15

1401 Elective Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass