

Faculty of Medicine

MEVN10, Reading Course in Interdisciplinary Gerontology, 2.5 credits

Reading Course in Interdisciplinary Gerontology, 2,5 högskolepoäng Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Master's Programmes Board on 2009-10-13 to be valid from 2009-10-13, autumn semester 2009.

General Information

The course is a second-cycle course in medical science. It complies with the regulations of the Higher Education Ordinance (SFS 1993:100) with later amendments. It can also be studied as a freestanding course.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies	Depth of study relative to the degree requirements
Occupational Therapy	A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements
Physiotherapy	A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements
Nursing	A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

• independently identify and discuss applications of scientific knowledge in gerontology

Competence and skills

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

- select, present and communicate relevant knowledge in gerontology
- discuss and argue for the choice of design and method for a specific purpose and reflect on the results

Judgement and approach

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

• independently reflect on and demonstrate awareness of the ageing individual's resources and needs.

Course content

The aim of the course is to increase the students' knowledge and understanding of ageing and the scientific study of ageing.

Course design

The course consists of online part-time studies.

Assessment

Written report.

Theoretical courses

One examination and one opportunity to retake the examination are arranged soon after the course. Students who do not achieve a pass on either of these occasions will be able to retake the examination on a later occasion. Students who have failed an examination on a theoretical course are entitled to retake the examination four times.

New examiner

A student who has taken two examinations in a course or a part of a course without obtaining a pass grade is entitled to have another examiner appointed, unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Swedish Code of Statutes 2006:1053). The request is to be made to the programme director.

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 have a degree in occupational therapy, physiotherapy or nursing equivalent to a degree of Bachelor (180 credits including 15 credits of project work) or the equivalent, as well as completed the course Introduction to Interdisciplinary Gerontology, 5 credits.

Subcourses in MEVN10, Reading Course in Interdisciplinary Gerontology

Applies from H09

0901 Gerontological Concepts, 2,5 hp Grading scale: Fail, Pass