



Faculty of Medicine

MPHP36, Public Health: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, 7.5 credits

Folkhälsovetenskap: Sexuell och reproduktiv hälsa och rättigheter, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Master's Programmes Board on 2022-12-06. The syllabus comes into effect 2022-12-13 and is valid from the autumn semester 2023.

General information

The course is an elective component of the Master (120 credits) of Medical Science programme in Public Health.

Language of instruction: English

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

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

- give an account of an integrated definition of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in accordance with the course literature,
- describe central subject areas in SRHR at a general level and
- explain how one or more specific subjects in SRHR relate to the global development of SRHR as a concept over time.

Competence and skills

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

- identify, compile and discuss relevant research results in SRHR according to given guidelines,
- relate the needs of different populations in SRHR to rights, equity and social determinants,
- discuss SRHR based on global perspectives and sustainable development and
- discuss ethical aspects of research and practice in SRHR.

Judgement and approach

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

- reflect on evidence for methods that are used to strengthen SRHR in specific populations and
- act in a professional manner including respect for others in discussions about SRHR, come prepared to the activities of the course and meet set deadlines.

Course content

The course provides an introduction to SRHR based on an integrated definition of SRHR. Through thematic lectures, different subject areas of SRHR are highlighted from both public health science and practical perspectives. Even if SRHR needs are universal, groups with specific needs are highlighted in the course. SRHR in relation to equity, sustainable development and rights are general themes, which are placed in relation to international targets, agreements and internationally recognised human rights. In the course, SRHR is highlighted at different levels; from policy and processes to achieve political engagement and commitment to the effect of society and norms on access to SRHR for individuals.

Course design

The teaching of the course is based on the course learning outcomes and consists of lectures and seminars, in which SRHR is discussed based on perspectives relevant to the course learning outcomes.

Assessment

The assessment is based on:

- 1) a course portfolio (2.5 credits), and
- 2) an individual written assignment (5 credits).

The course portfolio includes participation in the seminars of the course and an oral group assignment.

Other forms of examination may be used if there are special reasons.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

The grading scale that is applied for the individual written assignment is Fail, Pass and Pass with Distinction. For the course portfolio, the grading scale applied is Fail and Pass.

For the grade of Pass for the course, the grade of Pass is required for all assessed components. For the grade of Pass with Distinction for the course, the grade of Pass is required for the course portfolio and the grade of Pass with Distinction is required for the individual written assignment.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent.
English B from Swedish upper secondary school or equivalent.

International students are exempted from the general admission requirement for proficiency in Swedish.