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Faculty of Social Sciences

PSYE40, Psychology: Gender psychology, 15 credits *Psykologi: Genuspsykologi, 15 högskolepoäng* First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by the board of the Department of Psychology on 2022-06-07 and was last revised on 2022-06-07 by Committee for Single Subject Courses at the Department of Psychology. . The revised syllabus applied from 2023-03-15. , spring semester 2023.

General Information

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Psychology

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- Show knowledge of and understanding of a width of theories and empirical research results in the field of gender psychology based on modern, empirical, psychological research.
- Show basic knowledge of and understanding of the empirical methodology that gender psychology is based on.
- Show basic understanding of how research in the subject gender psychology can be applied in relation to society and individuals.

Competence and skills

- Demonstrate the ability to describe and communicate theory and empirical results in gender psychology in a precise and reflecting way.

This is a translation of the course
syllabus approved in Swedish

- Demonstrate the ability to analyze theories and empirical results in gender psychology by comparing, integrating and criticizing.
- Demonstrate the ability to reflect on applications of theories and empirical results in gender psychology in different contexts.

Judgement and approach

- Apply an analytical approach to evaluate current positions in gender psychology and its application.
- Independently and critically apply knowledge from gender psychology to make assessments regarding relevant societal issues and empirical research.

Course content

The course covers basic theories and empirical research results in the field of gender psychology based on modern, psychological, empirical research.

The aim is to provide general knowledge of modern psychological research about sex and gender. The course highlights theories of sex and gender from several psychological perspectives. Central concepts and methodology are covered in topics including gender stereotypes, sexism and discrimination, power relations, development, cognition and emotion, inheritance, environmental factors and sexuality and relations, gender-based violence and health. The course also contains reflections on societal applications.

The teaching and the examination consist of teacher-led lectures, active participation in seminars and written assignments.

The course consists of two modules:

Module 1: Gender-psychological theory, 10 credits

During the module, basic theory and empirical research in the area of gender psychology are covered.

Module 2: Gender-psychological application, 5 credits

During the module, a thesis work is carried out in groups, where applications of a subset in gender psychology are analyzed and are described.

Course design

The teaching consists of seminars, lectures and written work. Except for the lectures, all teaching requires active participation and is compulsory. Written compensation for missed compulsory components are required.

Assessment

The assessment will be based on written examination and completed seminars. Three examinations will be offered in connection with each module. Following a large change or closure of the course, two additional examinations to be offered for the course content with a year. Thereafter, the students will be offered additional examinations but in accordance with the new course syllabus.

The grades awarded are either Pass or Fail. For the grade of Pass, the student must show acceptable results. For the grade of Fail, the student will have shown

unacceptable results. For the grade of Pass on the whole course, the students must have been awarded this grade for both modules.

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.

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

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

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Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of course Social Studies 1b or 1a1 and 1a2 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

Subcourses in PSYE40, Psychology: Gender psychology

Applies from V23

- 2301 Psychology of Gender - theory, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 2302 Psychology of Gender - practical application, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 2303 Psychology of Gender - seminars, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass