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Faculty of Social Sciences

SOCN15, Sociology: Internship in Welfare Policies and Management, 15 credits

Sociology: Internship in Welfare Policies and Management, 15 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the board of the Department of Sociology on 2011-11-17 and was last revised on 2018-08-15. The revised syllabus applies from 2018-09-03, autumn semester 2018.

General Information

This is an elective course offered to students within the programme Master of Science (120 credits) in Welfare Policies and Management.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Sociology

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student shall

- demonstrate a thorough practical knowledge about activities and work procedures of the organisation where the placement takes place
- demonstrate a deeper understanding of earlier parts of the education within the programme
- demonstrate an ability to critically, independently formulate a research problem concerning the management of welfare policies
- demonstrate an ability to use appropriate theories and methods in conducting applied studies
- communicate results of learning and research processes to different kinds of recipients within given time frames, both in writing and orally

Course content

The student spends ten weeks in a relevant organisation and during this period is continuously engaged in its activities, working with qualified tasks related to welfare policies and management and conducts an independent study. The student is guided and supported by a supervisor appointed by the organisation in which the placement takes place.

Course design

The student's workplace supervisor makes an assessment of the placement in the form of a written statement in English or Swedish containing information about the name of the student, the name of the organisation, the time period of the placement, what kind of tasks the student has worked with, and the quality of his or her work. Written documentation of the student's work is added to the statement.

Assessment

The student writes an independent study of the organisation and its work practices in English, with explicit references to earlier parts of the education within the programme. The study is discussed and examined at a special seminar or at an individual session with the examiner. The student also presents a description of the placement and an abstract of the independent study at the website for the course.

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.

Students are awarded one of the following grades: Pass or Fail. To receive Pass the student must fulfil the learning outcomes specified for the course.

Entry requirements

For admission to the course 30 credits within the programme Master of Science (120 credits) in Welfare policies and Management is required.

Further information

The course syllabus was established by board at the department of sociology 17/11/2011.

It is the student's own responsibility to find a suitable organisation for the placement, as well as to finance travels, housing etc. The arrangements made with the organisation and the supervisor should be approved by the programme management on a special form before the placement begins. Should a student fail to complete the placement he/she will be given another opportunity to complete it satisfactorily. In this case, the entire placement must be redone. It is the student's own responsibility to find a new placement.

Subcourses in SOCN15, Sociology: Internship in Welfare Policies and Management

Applies from H11

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Grading scale: Fail, Pass