

VMFB64, Intimate Partner Violence and Violence in Close Relationships and its Consequences for Health, 7.5 credits

*Våld i nära relationer och dess konsekvenser för hälsa, 7,5
högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Nursing, Radiography, and Reproductive, Perinatal and Sexual Health Programmes Board on 2020-06-12 to be valid from 2020-06-12, autumn semester 2020.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It complies with the guidelines of the Higher Education Ordinance (SFS 1993:100 with later amendments).

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Nursing

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- give an account of different forms of violence in close relationships based on the WHO's definition, legislation and current knowledge situation
- compare and discuss the occurrence of violence in close relationships in different groups and societies
- identify and describe consequences of violence in close relationships for individuals' health

Competence and skills

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- examine and problematise violence in close relationships with regard to particularly vulnerable groups and their health, and refer to relevant literature
- justify how different explanatory models for violence influence societal initiatives for individuals and groups

Judgement and approach

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

- reflect on the life situation and health of victims of intimate partner violence regarding social and cultural relations

Course content

Definition of violence in close relationships

Legislation – national and international

The determinants of health

Health consequences of intimate partner violence

Special vulnerability

Honour-related violence and oppression

Course design

The different working methods include individual work, peer review, seminars and lectures.

Assessment

All assessment is individual, based on established criteria. One regular exam and two retakes are organised for each assessed component. Students who do not achieve a grade of Pass on any of these occasions will have a further opportunity for assessment. Students who fail two exam opportunities can request a change of examiner. In the case of a retake, an individual exam may replace a group exam.

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.

To pass the course, it is required that all tests/components are passed and that compulsory learning activities are completed.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Subcourses in VMFB64, Intimate Partner Violence and Violence in Close Relationships and its Consequences for Health

Applies from H20

- 2001 Definition of Intimate Partner Violence and Legal Aspects, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Forms of assessment:
Written individual assignment
Compulsory learning activities:
Two seminars
- 2002 Health Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Forms of assessment:
Written individual assignment
Oral assignment in groups
- 2003 Life Situation for Victims of Intimate Partner Violence, 1,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Forms of assessment:
Written individual assignment
Oral individual assignment
Compulsory learning activity:
Seminar