



Faculty of Social Sciences

WPMP21, Internship in Welfare Policies and Management, 15 credits

Internship in Welfare Policies and Management, 15 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2009-12-17, autumn semester 2010.

General Information

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

Main field of studies

Political Science

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

demonstrate a thorough practical knowledge about activities and work procedures of the organisation where the internship takes place

demonstrate a deeper understanding of earlier parts of the education within the programme

Competence and skills

demonstrate an ability to critically and 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 conduct an independent study. The student is guided and supported by a supervisor appointed by the organisation in which the internship takes place.

Course design

The student's workplace supervisor makes an assessment of the internship 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 internship, 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

In addition, 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 internship and an abstract of the independent study at the website for the course (LUVIT).

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

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

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

To be eligible for the course requires 60 credits of coursework within the Master of Science Programme in Welfare Policies and Management, including profile courses for the programme amounting to 30 credits and 30 credits of courses in theory of science (at least 7.5 credits) and research methods (at least 15 credits).

Further information

It is the student's own responsibility to find a suitable organisation for the internship, as well as to finance travels, housing etc. The arrangements made with the organisation and the supervisor should be approved by the programme management

before the internship begins. Applications for the course are made on a special form. Should a student fail to complete the course he/she will be given another opportunity to complete it satisfactorily. In this case, the entire internship must be re-done. It is the student's own responsibility to find a new internship.

Subcourses in WPMP21, Internship in Welfare Policies and Management

Applies from H10

0901 Internship Report, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction