

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

EU Basics in Public Health Nutrition
Folkhälsönutritionspolicy i EU

7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	NU8004
Valid from:	Autumn 2007
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Department	Department of Biosciences and Nutrition
Subject	Nutrition

Decision

This syllabus has been approved by the Board of the Faculty of Science at Stockholm University 2008-09-27

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Specific eligibility requirements

120 higher education credits in healthcare, nutrition, physical education and sports, medicine or natural sciences.

Proficiency in the English language documented by an internationally recognized test such as TOEFL with a total score of at least 79 (internet based), 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based), IELTS with a total score of at least 6,0 (no band less than 5,0), or other documentation that certifies English language skills equivalent to English B at Swedish upper secondary school.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
N001	EU Basics in Public Health Nutrition	7.5

Course content

The course covers public health nutrition from an EU-perspective.

Topics that will be addressed are the overall structure and organization of the EU and the bodies within the commission that control and administer public health work and public health policy. The course also covers how to apply for funding for public health work from the directorate Health and Consumers and Education and Research. The course includes an intense period of at least nine days with group education/group work at a university in an EU member state, where representatives from EU, WHO and other relevant organizations, universities and networks will give lectures on EU/European policies and projects. The other parts of the course comprise distance studies.

Learning outcomes

It is expected that the student after taking the course will:

- be able to explain the current structure of the European union and how and which bodies that handle public health nutrition.
- be able to write an application to the directorate Health and Consumers and know the principles for applications to the directorates Research and Education.
- be able to collect, discuss and question basic documents within EU and WHO that concern public health nutrition.

•be able to explain the importance of networking to have an effect on the framework of the EU and to get funding for research and development work.

Education

The education consists of individual studies via Internet, lectures, group education, seminars, exercises, project work, presentations, submitted work. Participation in the group education, project work, presentations, practical laborative work, and submitted work is compulsory. An examiner may rule that a student is not obliged to participate in certain compulsory education if there are special grounds for this after consultation with the relevant teacher.

Forms of examination

a. Examination for the course is in the following manner: measurement of knowledge takes place through written and/or oral examination, written and/or oral presentation of project work and submitted work.

b. Grading is carried out according to a 7-point scale related to learning objectives:

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Sufficient

Fx = Fail

F = Fail

c. Grading criteria for the course will be distributed at the start of the course.

d. A minimum grade of E is required to pass the course, together with completion of all compulsory education.

e. Students who fail to achieve a pass grade in an ordinary examination have the right to take at least further four examinations, as long as the course is given. The term “examination” here is used to denote also other compulsory elements of the course. Students who have achieved a pass grade on an examination may not retake this examination in order to attempt to achieve a higher grade. Students who have failed to reach a pass grade on two occasions have the right to request that a different teacher be appointed to set the grade of the course. A request for such appointment must be sent to the departmental board.

Interim

Students may request that the examination is carried out in accordance with this syllabus even after it has ceased to apply. This right is limited, however, to a maximum of three occasions during a two-year-period after the end of giving the course. A request for such examination must be sent to the departmental board.

Limitations

The course may not be included in a degree together with the courses EU-Basics in Public Health Nutrition, 5p (QUL171) at the Karolinska Institutet.

Misc

The course is partly given in another EU-country, which entail additional cost for the student. The course is given in collaboration with Karolinska Institutet, Department of Biosciences and Nutrition. The course is an independent course.

Required reading

Course literature is decided by the departmental board and is described in an appendix to the syllabus.