

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Integrating Applied Sociology

Utredningssociologisk integration

30.0 Higher Education

Credits

30.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	SOB400
Valid from:	Autumn 2008
Date of approval:	2008-05-29
Department	Department of Sociology
Subject	Sociology
Specialisation:	AXX - Second cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Decision

The syllabus is approved by the Board of the Department of Sociology as of May 29 2008.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's degree in Applied Sociology.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1U11	Classical Sociological Theory	7.5
1U12	Modern Sociological Theory	7.5
1U13	Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences	7.5
1U14	Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences	7.5
1U15	Organizational Theory	7.5
1U16	Organizational Theory: Specialization	7.5
1U17	Family Sociology	7.5
1U18	Labour Market, Economic Growth and Inequality	7.5
1U19	Social Network Analysis	7.5
1U20	Population Development and Social Change	7.5
1U21	Basic Demographic Methods	7.5
1U22	Population Processes	7.5
1U23	Welfare States In a Changing Europe	7.5
1U24	Family Dynamics In a Changing Europe	7.5
1U25	Economic Sociology	7.5
1U26	Systematic Reviews	7.5
1U27	Vernacular Image Production: Visual Theory and Methods	7.5
1U28	Vernacular Image Production: Individual Assignment	7.5
1U29	Doing Gender: Mapping Transitions	7.5
1U30	Production and Consumption of Fashion	7.5
1U31	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts	7.5
1U32	The Social Psychology of Social Interaction	7.5
1U33	Models of Social Change and Social Stability	7.5
1U34	Social Stratification	7.5
1U35	Spatial and Urban Sociological Aspects of Local Planning	15
1U36	Advanced Demographic Methods 1: Event-History Analysis	10.5
1U37	Advanced Demographic Methods 2: Empirical Projects	7.5
1U10	Sociology Related Placement	15

Course content

The course is made up of advanced theoretical study for 15 credits and a practice period for 15 credits.

- For Theoretical Studies the student freely chooses one or several of the advanced level courses offered by the Department for a total of 15 credits.
- For the Practice Period the student chooses in collaboration with the course leader a trainee post in a place where activities are focused on sociological investigations. The practice is for a period of ten weeks.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

Students who successfully complete the course shall be able to show that they:

- have qualified knowledge and understanding of sociological concepts, theories and methods
- understand the validity and relevance of different sociological theories
- understand and can make independent and critical evaluations of sociological research methods.

Accomplishment and competence

Students who successfully complete the course shall be able to:

- identify, formulate and investigate sociologically relevant questions
- make independent, critical evaluations of sociologically relevant information and knowledge
- orally and in writing give an account of knowledge acquired
- carry out a scientific and critical investigation
- use acquired knowledge to contribute to quality development
- with a high degree of independence define, design and carry out an investigation that is relevant to the theoretical field and to the chosen problem.

Attitudes and values

Students who successfully complete the course shall:

- be able to seek out, compare and evaluate scientific texts
- be conscious of ethical consequences in scientific work
- have developed the ability to reflect upon own knowledge and its role in the society.

Education

Instruction on the theoretical part of the course is in the form of lectures, tutorials and seminars. Instruction on the practical part of the course is in the form of supervision in the place of practice.

Forms of examination

Examination of the theoretical part of the course is by assignments, take-home exams and/or sit-in exams. Practice is examined by a written report.

Grading is related to specified learning outcomes and awarded according to the following scale:

A = Excellent
B = Very good
C = Good
D = Satisfactory
E = Sufficient
Fx = Not sufficient
F = Fail

The practice period is graded only as Pass or Fail.

Grading criteria for each course unit will be handed out at the start of the course.

To pass the course students must have obtained at least a grade E on all the advanced level course units chosen as well as on the practice period. The final grade for the entire course is obtained by adding unit values (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1) and dividing by the number of courses chosen. The value then obtained is rounded to the closest integer and translated into the grades A-E.

Students who have received an Fx or an F on an examination have the right to continue to sit the examination as long as the course is given in order to gain at least a grade E. Students who have received at least a grade E may not re-sit the examination in order to get a higher grade.

If failed twice on an examination, students have the right to request evaluation with another examiner on the next occasion. Such requests are made to the Director of Studies.

Students may request an examination according to this syllabus up to three semesters after it has ceased to

apply. Such requests are made to the Director of Studies. Other obligatory parts of a course correspond to examinations.

Required reading

Lists of required reading are appended to each advanced level course syllabus.