

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Individual in-dept course in public health sciences
Individuell fördjupningskurs i folkhälsovetenskap

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	PH4001
Valid from:	Spring 2010
Date of approval:	2009-10-12
Department	Department of Public Health Sciences
Main field:	Public Health
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
T411	Individual in-dept course	7.5

Course content

The aim of the course is to give the student the possibility for in-depth studies within a specific subject field. During the course the student will acquire the necessary knowledge to be able to plan, analyse and carry out an independent piece of work within the chosen subject field. The structure and content of the course should be discussed in consultation with the teacher and the Director of Studies.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be able to:

- 1) Identify, delimit and describe an area of importance for health inequalities.
- 2) Carry out a literature search within the chosen field and critically evaluate the relevance of the references.
- 3) Independently carry out a written piece of work which in an adequate way describes and problematizes the delimited subject field.

Education

The course is mostly based on individual studies, but could also include seminars with the responsible teacher.

Forms of examination

The form of assessment of the course is an individual written piece of work, whose focus is decided in consultation with the teacher. The student is expected to identify and read relevant literature within the chosen subject field, primarily scientific studies. The following grades will be used:

A = Excellent

B = Very good
C = Good
D = Satisfactory
E = Sufficient
Fx = Not sufficient
F = Inadequate

Students who received Fx or F have the right to undergo additional examination to receive at the lowest the grade E. Students who received the grade E or higher cannot undergo a new examination with the purpose of improving the grade. Students who received the grade Fx or F twice by the examiner have the right to request another examiner to decide upon the grade for the course. The request should be forwarded to the Director of Studies who will appoint a new examiner.

Interim

Students may request an examination in accordance with this syllabus up to three semesters after the course has ceased or significantly changed.

Required reading

The literature varies between students since this is an individual in-depth work.