

# Department of Public Health Science

# **Syllabus**

for course at advanced level
Traineeship in Public Health Sciences
Praktik i folkhälsovetenskap

7.5 Higher Education Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

 Course code:
 PH4002

 Valid from:
 Autumn 2013

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 2011-09-02

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 2013-06-11

**Department** Department of Public Health Sciences

Subject Public Health

Specialisation: A1F - Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

#### **Decision**

The syllabus was approved by the board for Centre for Health Equity Studies (CHESS), Stockholm University/Karolinska Institutet 2011-09-02. A revision of the syllabus was decided upon 2013-06-11.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

The course is open for students with at least 15 ECTS from the master's programme "Population health: Societal and individual perspectives".

#### Course structure

Examination codeNameHigher Education CreditsT412Traineeship i Public Health Science7.5

#### Course content

With guidance, the student takes part of the work at an organisation, public authority, university department, company or other workplace doing work or research in Public Health. The aim of the traineeship course is to provide students with work experience within the field of Public Health Sciences. The aim is moreover to give students the opportunity to apply their knowledge and competencies in Public Health, as well as to increase the understanding of how work or research within the area of Public Health can be carried out.

#### **Learning outcomes**

After completed traineeship the student should be able to:

- describe how work or research within the field of Public Health can be carried out
- explain how he/she used his/her knowledge and competences in the Public Health sciences
- reflect upon his/her experiences from the traineeship

#### Education

The course consists of traineeship, with supervision, at a workplace conducting work or research in Public Health. Before the traineeship, the workplace, supervisor and a work plan should be approved by the Director of Studies at CHESS.

## Forms of examination

The examination consists of a written report in English. Two grades can be assigned: pass or do not pass. Grading criteria can be found in the course description.

Students who received the grade not pass have the right to undergo additional examination to receive the grade pass. Students who received the grade not pass 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 can request an examination in accordance to this curriculum up to three terms after it has ceased or been significantly altered.

# Required reading

The course literature is related to the workplace's field of activity and is decided upon with the supervisor at the work place.