

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Gender Studies in Social Work

Genus i socialt arbete

7.5 Higher Education

Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	SU7240
Valid from:	Autumn 2013
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Department	Department of Social Work
Main field:	Social Work
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Approved by the Board of the School of Social Work, Stockholm University.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Applicants are required to have a Bachelor degree or the equivalent; Swedish B/Swedish as a second language and English A or the equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
0001	Gender Studies in Social Work	7.5

Course content

The course deals with:

- the theoretical understanding of genus as a social power structure
- how genus as a social power structure impinges on social work practice in a number of areas
- consequences of genus as a social power structure on societal, group and individual level in social work.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course students shall be able to:

- give an account of and discuss genus as a power structure in society
- critically reflect on the implications for social work theory, organisation and practice.

Education

Instruction is in the form of lectures and seminars.

Forms of examination

Grades are related to the specified learning outcomes and set according to the following seven-grade scale:

- AExcellent outstanding performance with only minor errors
- BVery good above average standard but with some errors
- CGood generally sound work but with a number of notable errors
- D Satisfactory fair but with significant shortcomings

E Sufficient performance meets the minimum criteria
Fx Fail some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F Fail completely unacceptable performance

Information on grading criteria and forms of examination will be handed out at the start of the course.

To pass students must have obtained at least grade E on written assignments as well as satisfied other demands of the course.

For information on the rules for examination and retakes as approved by the Board of the Department of Social Work, see separate information sheet.

Students have the right to request a retake with another examiner if failed twice. Such requests must be made in writing to the director of studies no later than one year after the course has ended.

Plagiarism and other attempts to mislead at examinations or other assessments of study achievement will result in reporting for suspected cheating, which can lead to disciplinary measures.

Further course demands:

Participation in seminars according to teacher instructions, absence from any seminar to be compensated for with a written assignment.

Examination is by an individually written home assignment.

Grades are based on home exam results, along with attendance and active participation in seminars.

Consequences of getting grade Fx or F: see the department's rules for examination and retakes.

Required reading

Connell, Robert W (1995) Maskuliniteter. Göteborg: Daidalos.

Dominelli, Lena (2002) Feminist social work theory and practice. New York: Palgrave.

Gunnarsson, E. & Szebehely, M. (red.) (2009) Genus i omsorgens vardag. Stockholm: Gothia.

Karlsson, Lis Bodil & Piuva, Katarina (Red.) (2012) Genusperspektiv i socialt arbete. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur.

Mattsson, Tina (2010) Intersektionalitet i socialt arbete. Teori, reflektion och praxis. Malmö: Gleerups.

Aktuella internationellt publicerade vetenskapliga artiklar tillkommer, efter lärarens anvisningar.