

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Coding and analysing qualitative material

Kodning och analys av kvalitativa datamaterial

**2.5 Higher Education
Credits**

2.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	PH06A0
Valid from:	Autumn 2020
Date of approval:	2019-08-27
Department	Department of Public Health Sciences
Main field:	Public Health
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Determined by the Board of the Department of Public Health Sciences, 2019-08-27.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

A degree comprising at least 180 credits, including an independent thesis comprising at least 15 credits, as well as English proficiency equivalent to English 6.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
T061	Individual practical assignments	2.5

Course content

The course will provide the students with theoretical and practical knowledge on how to organize and code qualitative text and visual data, how to prepare them for analysis and how to apply content/thematic analysis on text material. After the course, the students will have the tools necessary to analyse qualitative data thematically by using qualitative software.

Learning outcomes

In order to receive a passing grade on the course, the student should be able to:

- Distinguish between different forms of analytical methods in the field of qualitative research.
- Import, manage, and code qualitative data with a qualitative software program (e.g., QSR NVivo).
- Analyse qualitative data materials using content/thematic analysis.
- Reflect on the scientific process in relation to their own competence development in the field of Public Health Sciences.

Education

The teaching will be based on lectures and seminars in the form of workshops in which the methods are applied.

Participation in the seminars is mandatory. In case of absence, the student will be given compensatory assignments.

The course will be taught in English.

See the course description for more detailed information. The course description will be available at least one month before the course starts.

Forms of examination

a) The course is examined by two practical individual assignments that the students work with during the workshops and at home, as well as active participation in the seminars. In case of absence, the student will be given compensatory assignments.

The individual assignments and participation in the seminars will be graded on a two-point grading scale (G=Pass, U=Fail).

The examination will be in English.

If the student has a certificate from Stockholm University which recommends special pedagogical support, the examiner has the right to offer the student alternative forms of examination.

b) The course grade will be given on a two-point grading scale:

G = Pass

U = Fail

c) The grading criteria will be presented to the students in writing when the course begins.

d) In order to receive a passing grade in the course, the student must receive passing G grades on the individual assignments and participation in the seminars.

e) Two examinations are offered each time the course is taught. For terms when the course is not taught, one examination is offered.

Students who receive a failing grade two consecutive times from the same examiner have the right to request a different examiner to grade the examination. This request should be made to the Director of Studies.

Individual assignments and participation in seminars that received a failing U grade can receive a passing G grade with submission of a supplementary assignment, if the student is close to passing.

Interim

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

Misc

Plagiarism, cheating, and self-plagiarism is prohibited in all parts of the course. Suspicion of such cases is reported to the Disciplinary Board at Stockholm University.

This course is given as part of Term 2 of the Master's programme in public health sciences: Societal and individual perspectives. The course is also offered as a single-subject course to the extent there are available resources.

Required reading

The current course literature will be published on the department's website, www.su.se/publichealth, at least two months before the course begins.