

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Individual in-depth course in public health sciences**  
**Individuell fördjupningskurs i folkhälsovetenskap**

**7.5 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	PH19A0
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2022
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<b>Changed:</b>	2022-05-31
<b>Department</b>	Department of Public Health Sciences
<b>Main field:</b>	Public Health
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1F - Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

Determined by the Board of the Department of Public Health Sciences.

## 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. At least 45 credits within "Master's programme in public health sciences: Societal and individual perspectives".

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
T019	Examination I: Individual written assignment	7.5

## Course content

The purpose of the course is to give the student in-depth knowledge and skills within a theoretical or methodological area of relevance for public health sciences. The choice of area is made on the basis of discussions with the course manager and teachers.

## Learning outcomes

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

### *Knowledge and understanding*

1. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge within a selected area of relevance for public health sciences.

### *Skills and abilities*

2. Perform a theoretical or methodological analysis within the selected area.

### *Judgement and approach*

3. Critically reflect on opportunities and challenges within the selected area.

## Education

The course is based on independent literature studies under supervision. Lectures and seminars can be included.

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) Forms of examination

##### *Examination I. Individually written assignment*

Learning outcomes 1-3 are examined through an individually written assignment. Grading will be based on a goal-based seven-point grading scale (A-F).

##### *Language*

The examination will be in English

##### *Certificate about special pedagogical support*

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

#### b) Course grade

The course grade will be given as follows:

A = Excellent  
B = Very good  
C = Good  
D = Adequate  
E = Sufficient

##### *Fail grades*

Fx = Inadequate, minor revisions are needed  
F = Wholly inadequate, major revisions are needed

#### c) Grading criteria

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

#### d) Final grade

In order to receive a passing grade in the course, the student must receive a passing grade on Examination I. The final grade is based on the grade for Examination I.

#### e) Examinations

Two examinations are offered each term 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.

Students who receive an E or higher grade may not be re-examined for the purpose of improving the grade received.

#### d) Supplementary revisions

Supplementary revisions should be submitted within a week after the examiner has announced the need for revisions.

##### *Examination I*

It is possible to revise the written assignment that received an Fx grade to a passing grading if the student is close to passing.

The passing grades A-E may be received for supplementary revisions that are related to formality errors.

The passing grade E may be received for supplementary revisions that reflect problems related to the more basic understanding of the material presented in the course.

If the supplementary revision of the grade Fx does not meet the requirements for a passing grade, the grade F is received.

### **Interim**

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

### **Limitations**

The content of this course overlaps with the course "Individual in-depth course in public health sciences" (course code: P4001) to the extent of 7.5 credits and, therefore, cannot be part of a degree in which "Individual in-depth course in public health sciences" is also included.

### **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 3 of the Master's programme in public health sciences: Societal and individual perspectives.

### **Required reading**

The current course literature will be published on the department's website, ([www.su.se/publichealth/PH19A0](http://www.su.se/publichealth/PH19A0)), at least two months before the course begins.