

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:	PH20A0
Valid from:	Autumn 2022
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Department	Department of Public Health Sciences
Main field:	Public Health
Specialisation:	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
T201	Individually written report	7.5

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 related to public health issues. 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 sciences can be carried out.

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

1. Describe the activities of the workplace.
2. Reflect upon how the activities of the workplace relate to public health sciences.

Skills and abilities

3. Apply one or multiple public health related theories or explanatory models to the workplace activities.

Judgement and approach

4. Analyze and critically reflect upon the practical application of knowledge and skills in public health sciences.

Education

The course consists of a supervised traineeship at a workplace conducting work or research related to public health issues. Before the traineeship starts, the workplace, supervisor, and a work plan should be approved by the course manager.

The course language varies depending on the workplace.

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 report

Learning outcomes 1-4 are examined through an individually written report.

Grading will be based on a two-point grading scale (G=Pass, U=Fail).

Language

The examination will be in English.

Certificate of 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 on a two-point grading scale:

G = Pass

U = Fail

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 will be based on Examination I.

e) Examinations

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.

f) Supplementary revisions

A report 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.

Limitations

The content of this course overlaps with the course "Traineeship in public health sciences" (course code: PH4002) to the extent of 7.5 credits and, therefore, cannot be part of a degree in which "Traineeship 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/PH20A0), at least two months before the course begins.