

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

Course code:	PH19A1
Valid from:	Autumn 2023
Date of approval:	2023-04-25
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
1911	Examination I: Individually 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

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 studies under supervision.

Lectures and seminars may 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 of special pedagogical support

For students who have a certificate from Stockholm University with a recommendation for special educational support, the examiner can decide to customize the teaching, give a customized test or let the student complete the test in an alternative way.

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
F = Wholly inadequate

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 course grade is based on the grade on Examination I.

e) Examinations

Two examinations are offered each time 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.

f) 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 supplement the grade Fx up to a passing grade if the student is close to the limit for passing.

In case of approved completion of minor formal errors, or of a single part of the examination, the grade A-E is used.

In the case of approved completion of general deficiencies of a comprehension nature, the grade E is used.

If the completion of the grade Fx is assessed as failed, the grade F is used.

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 or PH19A0) 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

Course literature is selected in collaboration with the supervisor and the course manager.