Psykologiska institutionen

Stockholms universitet

Kursplan

för kurs på forskarnivå

Advanced Psychedelic Science Journal Club & Factory **7.5 Högskolepoäng**
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Kurskod:	PS1PS01
Gäller från:	VT 2023
Institution	Psykologiska institutionen

Förkunskapskrav och andra villkor för tillträde till kursen

PhD student in psychology or related disciplines.

Lärandemål

After completing the course, the student should:
• Have breadth and depth of knowledge of the current states-of-art in psychedelic science,
• be well-read on cutting-edge perspectives, problems, and research endeavors dealing with psychedelic science, and
• be able to present (in verbal and written form), analyze, and critically discuss the current frontline of psychedelic science, as well as to benefit from peer feedback on their own presentations.

Innehåll

This advanced course is intended for PhD students who have already acquired basic knowledge in psychology. The course covers literature related to psychedelic science in the broadest sense, ranging from neural processes, via phenomenology, cognitive, and emotional processes to social psychological, clinical, and even cultural aspects of psychedelics. It cuts across disciplinary boundaries and will feature both medical/natural science and humanities approaches.

The course stands on two legs – journal club and factory, respectively. Regarding the journal club, students read peer-review journal articles and handbook chapters representing the current frontlines of psychedelic science and featuring important theoretical/conceptual issues. Students are responsible for nominating, presenting, discussing, and leading the discussion of this literature, under guidance of the course leaders.

Regarding the factory, students are responsible for handing in written assignments related to psychedelic science (e.g., manuscripts before peer-review), make revisions based on feedback from their course peers and course leaders, and to read and provide feedback to their peers' written assignments. As part of the factory, students will also present and discuss research ideas with their course peers and the course leaders.

Examinationsformer

To reach the course goals, students must attend and fully participate in at least 20 seminars to gain 4,5 hp, and at least 30 seminars to gain 7,5 hp. In addition, as part of the journal club, students are required to nominate literature, present and select discussion questions, and lead the discussions across two different seminars (for 4,5 hp) or three seminars (for 7,5 hp). Finally, as part of the factory, students are required to present written compositions of their own and to revise these compositions based on peer feedback.