

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

EU Basics in Public Health Nutrition
Folkhälsönutritionspolicy i EU

7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	NU8004
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Department	Department of Biosciences and Nutrition
Subject	Nutrition

Decision

This syllabus has been approved by the Board of the Faculty of Science at Stockholm University 2008-09-27 and revised 2009-05-04.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Specific eligibility requirements

120 higher education credits in healthcare, nutrition, physical education and sports, medicine or natural sciences.

Proficiency in the English language documented by an internationally recognized test such as TOEFL with a total score of at least 79 (internet based), 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based), IELTS with a total score of at least 6,0 (no band less than 5,0), or other documentation that certifies English language skills equivalent to English B at Swedish upper secondary school.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
N001	EU Basics in Public Health Nutrition	7.5

Course content

The course deals with public health nutrition from a European perspective with special emphasis on its structure and organization and institutions that work with and govern the Union's public health activities and policies in the field. The course also covers how to apply for fundings for the implementation of public health activities from the Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC) and from the Directorates General for Education and Research, respectively. The course includes a minimum period of 7 days with group teaching and group work at a university in an EU Member State, where representatives from the EU, WHO and other relevant organizations, universities and networks give lectures on public health strategies and projects. Other parts of the course are read at distance.

Learning outcomes

It is expected that the student after taking the course will

- be able to describe the current organization of EU, the institutions within the EU dealing with public health nutrition issues, and explain how these institutions work.

- demonstrate skills in writing a grant application to the Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC) under the EU's current work plan and principles for project planning.
- understand the content of the basic documents from the EU and WHO related to public health nutrition.
- describe nutrition-related health determinants and health and disease patterns in Europe and give examples of preventive measures.

Education

The education consists of individual studies via Internet, lectures, group teaching, project work, presentations and home assignments. Participation in the group teaching, project work, presentations, and assignments is compulsory. An examiner may rule that a student is not obliged to participate in certain compulsory education if there are special grounds for this after consultation with the relevant teacher.

Forms of examination

- Examination for the course is in the following manner: measurement of knowledge takes place through written and/or oral examination, written and/or oral presentation of project work and submitted work.
- Grading is carried out according to a 7-point scale related to learning objectives:
 - A = Excellent
 - B = Very Good
 - C = Good
 - D = Satisfactory
 - E = Sufficient
 - Fx = Fail
 - F = Fail
- Grading criteria for the course will be distributed at the start of the course.
- A minimum grade of E is required to pass the course, together with completion of all compulsory education.
- Students who fail to achieve a pass grade in an ordinary examination have the right to take at least further four examinations, as long as the course is given. The term “examination” here is used to denote also other compulsory elements of the course. Students who have achieved a pass grade on an examination may not retake this examination in order to attempt to achieve a higher grade. Students who have failed to reach a pass grade on two occasions have the right to request that a different teacher be appointed to set the grade of the course. A request for such appointment must be sent to the departmental board.

Interim

Students may request that the examination is carried out in accordance with this syllabus even after it has ceased to apply. This right is limited, however, to a maximum of three occasions during a two-year-period after the end of giving the course. A request for such examination must be sent to the departmental board.

Limitations

The course may not be included in a degree together with the courses EU-Basics in Public Health Nutrition, 5p (QUL171) at the Karolinska Institutet.

Misc

The course is partly given in another EU-country, which entail additional cost for the student. The course is given in collaboration with Karolinska Institutet, Department of Biosciences and Nutrition. The course is an independent course.

Required reading

Course literature is decided by the departmental board and is described in an appendix to the syllabus.