Syllabus
for course at advanced level
Social Work with Alcohol and Drug Problems
Socialt arbete med alkohol- och drogproblem

7.5 Higher Education Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code: SU7132
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Department: Department of Social Work
Subject: Social Work

Decision
Approved by the Board of the Department of Social Work, Stockholm University.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements
B.A. or equivalent degree with at least 90 university credits in social work or other relevant subjects. Swedish B or the equivalent. English A or the equivalent.

Course structure

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Course content
• Current perspectives on prevention and treatment in social work with alcohol and drug problems
• The complexity of problems involving substance abuse
• Critical reflection on the problems of substance abuse and the measures used in social work.

Learning outcomes
Upon successful completion of the course students shall be able to:
• give an account of and discuss current perspectives on the prevention and treatment of substance abuse in social work
• analyse the complexity of problems involving substance abuse
• critically reflect on the problems of substance abuse and the measures used in social work.

Education
Instruction is in the form of lectures and seminars.

Forms of examination
Examination is by an individually written take-home examination, and the written and oral critical review of a scientific article.

Grades are related to the specified learning outcomes and set according to the following seven-grade scale:
AExcellent outstanding performance with only minor errors
BVery good above average standard but with some errors
CGood generally sound work but with a number of notable errors
DSatisfactory: fair but with significant shortcomings
ESufficient: performance meets the minimum criteria
FxFail: some more work required before the credit can be awarded
FFail: considerable further work required

Information on grading criteria will be handed out at the start of the course.

To pass the course students must have obtained at least grade E on the home-examination and actively participated in any other mandatory parts of the course.

For information on the rules for examination and retakes as approved by the Board of the Department of Social Work see separate information sheet.

Students have the right to request a retake with another examiner if failed twice on a module. Such requests must be made in writing to the director of studies no later than one year after the end of the course.

**Required reading**


Tillkommer: Vetenskapliga artiklar som väljs i samråd med examinator.