

**SYLLABUS**

# **Inquiry and Evaluation Work 15 credits S0036A**

**Utredning- och utvärderingsarbete**

**Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Present**

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2022-02-11**

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## Utredning- och utvärderingsarbete

### First cycle, S0036A

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
First cycle	U G VG *	Sociologi	Sociology

### Main field of study

Sociology

## Entry requirements

In order to meet the general entry requirements for first cycle studies you must have successfully completed upper secondary education and documented skills in English language and completed at least 60 credits in the subject Psychology or Sociology, and completed the following courses with at least a passing grade; Methods in sociology I (S0047A) 15 credits or Qualitative methods in social sciences 1 (P0072A) 7,5 credits and Quantitative methods in social sciences 1 (P0073A) 7,5 credits alternatively Methods in Social Sciences 1 (P0045A) 15 credits and Evaluation Methods (S0038A) 7,5 credits and Basic perspectives on evaluation (S0062A) 7,5 credits, or equivalent.

## Selection

The selection is based on 1-165 credits.

## Course Aim

Students should after they have finished the course independently be able to:

- orally and in written form present a research plan
- practically perform a research project as an investigation or an evaluation
- write a report of a research project
- have an active part in a group project
- analyze and orally perform a review of a research report

## Contents

The course should give a familiarity in developing and perform investigation or evaluation work. This is done under similar working conditions as professionals as the work is sharp projects from public or private sector. The research work is done by students in project groups. The course develops skills in writing a PM, practical investigation work with social science methods, report writing, oral presentation and a critical review of another group's written report.

## Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

The aim of the course is to give the students a familiarity with working conditions for investigators and evaluator in public and private sector. Employers from public or private sector activities offers investigation or evaluation projects that students can choose from. The reports are written by groups of two or three students. Each project group formulates a PM about their chosen task that is presented in a seminar. The research work is supported by supervising of the teachers. Common research methods from social science is normally applied. Each group write their own report which is presented and reviewed in a seminar.

## Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided.

Presentation in a seminar of a research plan, active participation in a report seminar and a review of another group's investigation or evaluation report corresponds to 3 credits. The written report corresponds to 12 credits.

When applicable, if the written examination (essay) does not reach PASS at the first examination, a new opportunity to submit a revised version will be possible, time-wise close to the first examination. In case the essay still does not reach PASS, one more possibility for submitting a revised version will be scheduled. If the essay does still not reach PASS, the next possibility for submitting is the next time the course is given.

## Unauthorized aids during exams and assessments

If a student, by using unauthorized aids, tries to mislead during an exam or when a study performance is to be assessed, disciplinary measures may be taken. The term "unauthorized aids" refers to aids that the teacher has not previously specified as permissible aids and that may assist in solving the examination task. This means that all aids not specified as permissible are prohibited. The Swedish version has interpretative precedence in the event of a conflict.

## Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves, or contact ETKS educational administration [eduetks@ltu.se](mailto:eduetks@ltu.se), not later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

## Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

## Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0003	Seminars	U G#	3	Mandatory	A14	
0004	Written essay/evaluation	U G VG *	12	Mandatory	A14	

## Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

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