

SYLLABUS

Theory of science in Sociology. 7.5 credits S0046A

Grundläggande vetenskapsteori för sociologi

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Present

**DECISION DATE
2019-02-18**

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First cycle, S0046A

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 + Swedish upper secondary school courses Mathematics 1a or 1b or 1c, Social Studies 1b or 1a1+1a2.

Selection

The selection is based on final school grades or Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Course Aim

The aim of the course is to give students an overall picture of the philosophy of knowledge discussion of modern times. They should know the important theoretical perspectives; be able knowledge to describe their epistemological presuppositions, as well; be able to use them to categorize scientific studies.

Contents

- Concepts and distinctions within philosophy of science
- The research process
- The relevance of philosophy of science for sociology
- Kinds of scientific explanations within sociology

Realization

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

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars. The course concludes with a project where the epistemological perspective is applied in the review of a scientific article.

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.

Written examination 6,0 hp (Fail, Pass, Pass with Distinction)

Reporting of project 1,5 hp (Fail, Pass)

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, 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.

Transition terms

The course replaces the P0017A and S0004A

Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Report assignment project work	U G#	1.5	Mandatory	S12	
0002	Written exam	U G VG *	6	Mandatory	S12	

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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