SYLLABUS

Degree project in Sociology, Bachelor 15 credits S0055A

Examensarbete i sociologi, kandidat

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First cycle, S0055A

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 for admission to this course the student must also have attained 90 credits for the courses which may be included in the Bachelor Programme in Sociology, of which 75 credits must be from the compulsory courses in years 1 and 2. The following courses should be included in this and be completed entirely with at least a pass grade: Basic sociological method (S0047A) 15 credits and from Applied sociological analysis (S0059A), at least following component Scientific essay 7,5 credits, or equivalent.

Selection

The selection is based on 1-165 credits.

Course Aim

The aim of the course is for the student to practice, develop and show their ability to, in an adequate way, apply theory and method in order to solve problems relevant to activities in sociology. Upon completion of the course the student shall be able to:

- Develop and formulate a relevant research problem from a selected subject in the area of sociology
- Utilize scientific studies and judge their relevance for the selected problem
- Carry out a motivated and relevant selection of theoretical foundation for the study
- Select and motivate specific research methods for the study with understanding of the impact on the final results of the study
- Collect relevant data for the study connected to selected theory and method
- Based on selected theory and method and in scientifically correct way analyze and draw conclusions concerning the selected research problem
- Perform written communication in a linguistically and scientifically correct manner
- Orally communicate the results of the study both to scholars in the area as well as to individuals without specific knowledge in the area
- Defend the results
- Critically evaluate other studies in a constructive and scientific manner

Contents

The degree project is a study written by one student. The study shall utilize a scientific approach on a problem in the area of sociology. The study shall be presented both as a written report and in oral format. Each student shall also evaluate and perform opposition on degree project written by other students.

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Realization

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

Supervisor is appointed by the department. Supervisor and student agree together about time schedule and contents for supervision. The material which the student wants the supervisor to read before the meeting must be with the supervisor at least 5 working days in advance. Supervision/feedback on students work can be done through personal meeting, through email or telephone according to established agreement. Supervision is provided within a period of one semester after first course registration.

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.

The degree project should be treated with student opposition at a seminar with compulsory attendance which takes place at the end of each semester. The supervisor notifies the examiner to work, seminar addressed and shall give prior consent to the degree project may be submitted to the examiner for grading. Further participation in compulsory meetings and seminars as decided by the supervisor.

To pass the course the student shall participate in compulsery meetings and seminars as well as register the thesis according to LTUs rules.

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.

The student will be given five supervision sessions during the course.

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.

Overlap

The course S0055A is equal to ARS325, S0013A

Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

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Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Start of degree project	U G#	0	Mandatory	S14	
0002	Public discussion of others degree project	U G#	0	Mandatory	S14	
0003	Oral presentation	U G#	0	Mandatory	S14	
0004	Accepted report	U G VG *	15	Mandatory	S14	Yes

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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