

**SYLLABUS**

# **Essay writing in sociology**

## **7.5 credits S0060A**

**Sociologiskt uppsatsskrivande**

**Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Autumn 2024 Sp 2**

**DECISION DATE**  
**2022-11-07**

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## Sociologiskt uppsatsskrivande

### First cycle, S0060A

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 student should after the course have gained an overview of the areas that sociologists research in, and be able to formulate a research question, carry out a small research project, including reflecting on theory and methodology. The course is an exercise in essay writing craft in a sociological context.

## Contents

During the course, what is meant by positivist and hermeneutic sciences, and quantitative and qualitative methods, is presented. An overview of sociological areas of relevance are presented. The students then formulate a research question, and carry out a smaller research project, which should result in an essay. The essay is processed via seminars.

## Realization

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

Lectures and seminars.

## 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.

Examination by essay and mandatory attendance at seminars. Essay 4,5 credits. Seminars 3,0 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.

Due to similar content, the course can not be included in a degree together with the course S0017A or other courses with similar content.

## Overlap

The course S0060A is equal to S0017A

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## Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

## Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0002	Seminars	U G#	3	Mandatory	A17	
0003	Essay	U G VG *	4.5	Mandatory	A18	

## 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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