

SYLLABUS

Current sociological research 7.5 credits S0061A

Aktuell sociologisk forskning

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Present

**DECISION DATE
2023-02-15**

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First cycle, S0061A

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 the following courses with at least a passing grade; Basic Theory in Sociology (S0015A) 7,5 credits and Organisation and work sociology (S0016A) 7,5 credits, or equivalent.

Selection

The selection is based on 1-165 credits.

Course Aim

The course aims to provide a basic understanding of current social scientific and sociological research. The students will be trained to independently and with critical awareness reviewing scientific works, presenting them and evaluate their strengths and weaknesses and formulate researchable problems.

Contents

Current sociological and other social science research are discussed and analyzed based on systematic criteria that offer a critical examination review of scientific reports, dissertations and other studies.

Realization

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

The teaching is mainly in the form of lectures and various forms of seminars and be seen to complement the mandatory reading list. Other forms of group work and field studies may also be included.

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 forms for examinations on the course are two assignments consisting of an oral and written part each and with demands for autonomy and critical analysis. Generally, all seminars during the course are graded, which mean attendance, active participation and, where appropriate, submission of written preparation tasks assumed.

When applicable, if the written examination 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 written examination still does not reach PASS, one more possibility for submitting a revised version will be scheduled. If the written examination 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, 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 S0002A or other courses with similar content.

Overlap

The course S0061A is equal to S0002A

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Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Seminars and Assignment report 1	U G VG *	4	Mandatory	A17	
0002	Seminars and Assignment report 2	U G VG *	3.5	Mandatory	A17	

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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