

COURSE SCHEDULE

Fall 2012

F1: Aug 27 - Sep 30	F2: Oct 1 - Nov 4	F3: Nov 5 - Dec 9	F4: Dec 10 - Jan 20
	Ageing in the Nordic Countries, 7.5 ECTS		
	Care and Nursing for Older People and Their Next of Kin: an International Perspective, 7.5 ECTS		
Nursing Science, Reflective Practice, 15 ECTS	Children's Health Issues, in an International perspective, 7.5 ECTS		
Laboratory Methods, advanced and applied course, 22.5 ECTS			
Occupational Therapy, preventive, remedial and compensatory interventions, 22.5 ECTS			Occupational Therapy, Occupation and Health, 7.5 ECTS
Social Work, Participation and Citizenship, 15 ECTS			
Social Work, Social Change with Groups and in Community, 7.5 ECTS Aug 27- Oct 12		Social Work, social and welfare policy in a Swedish and International Perspective, 7.5 ECTS	
Orthopaedic Technology, deepening, 12 ECTS	Prosthetics and Orthotics Theory, 10.5 ECTS		Clinical gait analysis, 7.5 ECTS

Spring 2013

S1: Jan 21 - Feb 24	S2: Feb 25 - Mar 31	S3: Apr 1 - May 5	S4: May 6 - Jun 9
	Health and Welfare, 7.5 ECTS		
Nursing Science, Reflective Practice, 15 ECTS	Health Care Improvement, 7.5 ECTS	Children's Health Issues, in an International perspective, 7.5 ECTS	
Health Care in Developing Countries 7.5 ECTS			
Occupational Therapy, preventive, remedial and compensatory interventions, 22.5 ECTS			
	Oral Health Clinical Practice I, 7.5 ECTS		
Oral Health Clinical Practice II, 15 ECTS			
Prosthetics and orthotics, intermediate course, 30 ECTS (starts before Jan 21)			
Prosthetics and Orthotics, Thesis, 15 ECTS			
	Social Work, Participation and Citizenship, 15 ECTS		
Social Work, Social Change with Groups and in Community, 7.5 ECTS Jan 21 - Mar 8			
Radiography and Patient Care in Thoraxradiology, 20 ECTS Jan 2 - Mar 10	Scientific Methodology, statistics, 6 ECTS Mar 4 - Apr 28		

In addition to the above courses, the School of Health Sciences may be able offer clinical placement/practice. For updated course schedule, see our web site www.hhj.hj.se/eng

AGEING IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES

Level: Second cycle

ECTS credits: 7.5

Course period: F3-4

Course co-ordinator: Marie Ernsth Bravell - Examiner
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Upon completion of the course the student should have the knowledge and understanding in order to:

- describe and compare the demographic development and changes in the ageing population in the Nordic Countries
- describe and compare the different demands on the health and social welfare systems in the Nordic Countries
- describe and compare the supply of health and social care for elderly in the Nordic Countries
- describe and compare challenges and issues in public old-age care in the Nordic Countries.

Skills and ability in order to

- reflect upon and evaluate differences in demographic development and demands on the old-age care system in the Nordic Countries
- critically reflect upon differences between the Nordic countries in the way public oldage care and services are provided.

The course content includes:

- demographic and epidemiologic data about older people in the Nordic Countries
- descriptions of formal and informal old-age care systems in the Nordic Countries
- relevant research in the area of aging and old-age care in the Nordic Countries
- attitudes towards the older people and their position in Nordic societies

Literature:

European Commission. (1999). Aging in Europe. Eds. Schroots J. J. F., Fernández-Ballesteros R., & Rudinger, G. Biomedical and Health Research. Amsterdam: IOS Press.

European Commission. (2001). Old-age in Europe. Bulletin of the Mutual Information System on Social Protection in the European Union 01/2001. Luxemburg European Communities.

Rauch, D. (2005). Institutional Fragmentation and Social Service Variation. A Scandinavian Comparison. Dissertation no. 41: 2005. Umeå: Umeå University, Department of Sociology.

Sundström, G. (2009). Demography of Aging in the Nordic Countries. In International Handbook of Population Aging. (Ed.). Uhlenberg P. New York: Springer.

Sundström, G. (2009). Development in Elderly Policy in Sweden. Stockholm: Swedish Associations of Local Authorities and Regions. The most recent editions of the course literature should be used.

Pre-requisites:

The requirement for entry into this course is at least 180 higher education credits within an education in medicine, nursing or social sciences and 30 higher education credits in the main subject at the advanced level.

CARE AND NURSING FOR OLDER PEOPLE AND THEIR NEXT OF KIN: AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Level: First cycle

ECTS credits: 7.5

Course period: F3-4

Course co-ordinator: Gerdt Sundström - Examiner
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Upon completion of the course the students should have the knowledge and understanding to

- describe and compare aspects of being an older person in different parts of the world from demographic, cultural, economic and health perspectives
- describe and compare care and nursing for older people in different parts of the world from organisational, cultural, economic and health perspectives
- describe and compare aspects of being a next of kin/ informal carer of an older person in different parts of the world
- describe and compare current and future needs and challenges in care and nursing for older people and their next of kin in different parts of the world

The course content includes:

- demographic structures and processes
- health status and health problems of older people
- economic and cultural factors with relevance for old-age care
- organisation and structure of formal and informal care/ nursing
- needs for care and nursing of older people
- needs for support and care to informal carers

Literature:

Batljan, I. & Lagergren, M. (2005). Future demand for formal long term care in Sweden. *European Journal of Ageing*, 2, 3, 216-224.

Developments in Elderly Policy in Sweden. (2009). Stockholm: Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions.

Gornick J. et al. (2009). The Income and Wealth Packages of Older Women in Cross-National Perspective. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, Vol. 64B, 3, 402-414.

Lamura, G. et al. (2008). Family Carers Experiences using Support Services in Europe: Empirical Evidence from the EUROFAMCARE Study. *The Gerontologist*, 48, 6, 752-771.

Litwin, H. & Sapir, E. (2009). Perceived Income Adequacy Among Older Adults in 12 Countries: Findings From the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe. *The Gerontologist*, 49, 3, 397-406.

Sundström, G. (2009). Demography of Aging in the Nordic Countries. In International Handbook of Population Aging (Ed. Peter Uhlenberg). New York: Springer.

Sundström, G., Malmberg, B. Sancho Castiello, M., del Barrio, E., Castejon, P., Tortosa, M.A. & Johansson, L. (2008). Family Care for Elders in Europe: Policies and Practices. In (Eds. M. Szinovacz & A. Davey). *Caregiving contexts, Cultural, Familial, and Societal Implications*. New York: Springer. Pages 235-245.

Articles, approximately 150 pages.