



KURSPLAN

Two-year Master Degree Project in Child Studies - Empirical study, 15 högskolepoäng

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Kurskod:	L2XS28	Utbildningsnivå:	Avancerad nivå
Fastställd av:	Utbildningschef 2017-12-21	Utbildningsområde:	Samhällsvetenskapliga området
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Diarienummer:	HLK 2017/5176-313	Huvudområde:	Studier om barn och ungdom

Lärandemål

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

Kunskap och förståelse

- describe methodological decisions in conducting an empirical study within Child studies
- explain the connection between theory, research methods and how findings are presented within the framework of a master thesis

Färdighet och förmåga

- integrate theories and methods within childhood interventions and critically analyze empirical data within the framework of a master thesis
- produce written academic text with linguistic rigor and formality that consistently comply scientific methods of presentations

Värderingsförmåga och förhållningssätt

- handle empirical material in an ethically justifiable manner
- critically reflect on the possibilities and limitations of interdisciplinary research within Child studies

Innehåll

- Writing a master thesis
- Defending the master thesis
- Critical review of another master thesis

Undervisningsformer

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars and exercises performed individually or in groups. A digital learning platform is used. Students who have been admitted to and registered on a course have the right to receive instruction/supervision for the duration of the time period specified for the particular course to which they were accepted. After that, the right to receive instruction/supervision expires.

Undervisningen bedrivs på engelska.

Förkunskapskrav

The applicant must hold the minimum of a bachelor's degree (i.e. the equivalent of 180 ECTS credits at an accredited university) within health and care sciences, behavioral science, social work, or educational sciences, including independent, theoretical based work, i.e. a thesis or the equivalent. Also 45 credits at advanced level within the subjects of bachelor's degree including independent, theoretical based work, i.e. a thesis or the equivalent. Proof of English proficiency is required.

Examination och betyg

Kursen bedöms med betygen A, B, C, D, E, FX eller F.

The grades A, B, C, D and E are all passing grades. For courses with more than one examination, students are given a final grade based on an overall assessment of all examinations included in the course. The final grade of the course is issued only when all course units have been passed. The examination is based on the written thesis and the oral defence as well as instruction and course literature.

The examination must allow for students to be assessed on an individual basis. Students may not make a second attempt at any examination (or element of examination) already passed in order to receive a higher grade. Further information concerning assessment and grading criteria is provided in a study guide distributed at the beginning of the course.

Students are guaranteed a minimum of three examination occasions, including the regular occasion. If a student has failed the same examination three times, the student is entitled to request that the next examination is assessed and graded by a new examiner if possible. The decision to accept or reject such a request is made by the vice dean of education. In case the course is terminated or significantly altered, examination according to the present course syllabus shall be offered on at least two occasions in the course of one year after the termination/alteration.

Poängregistrering av examinationen för kursen sker enligt följande system:

Examinationsmoment	Omfattning	Betyg
Master Thesis	15 hp	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F

Kursvärdering

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is performed and commented on by the course coordinator and, if possible, a student/students (course developer/s). The course evaluation, which is published on the relevant learning platform and submitted to the study administration, is to function as a basis for future improvements to the course.

Kurslitteratur

Literature in the specific field is chosen together with the supervisor.

Reference Literature:

Citing Sources – How to Create Literature References. <http://ju.se/library/search--write/citing-sources---how-to-create-literature-references.html>

Information Material about Anti-Plagiarism at Universities. *The Interactive Anti-Plagiarism Guide – Jönköping University.* <http://pingpong.ju.se/public/courseId/10565/publicPage.do>