COURSE SYLLABUS

Global Perspectives on Health and Welfare, 10 credits

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Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

Upon completion of the course students should have the ability to:

Knowledge and understanding

• identify and discuss cultural aspects related to health and welfare
• analyse the impact of common diseases/disabilities in diverse cultural contexts from different professional perspectives
• describe the impact and complexity of social determinants of health in different countries
• discuss community development and its relevance to ensure quality and safety with organizations in a global health context
• discuss and reflect on UN Sustainable Development Goals in relation to health and welfare.

Skills and abilities

• consider contextual factors and appropriate scientific research methods when working in diverse contexts
• apply the International Classification on Functioning Disability and Health (ICF) to identify and describe different health conditions
• demonstrate the ability to consider the impact on common diseases and disabilities from a public health perspective
• demonstrate the awareness of facilitators and barriers for implementing human rights.

Judgement and approach

• identify and value one’s own professional culture
• reflect upon different cultural factors on health and welfare
• develop a culture sensitive approach and incorporate cultural competence in health and social care.

Contents

- assessing, identifying and critically reviewing reports and articles
- social determinants of health and the consequences on disease and disability
- International Classification on Functioning Disability and Health (ICF)
- UN Sustainable Development Goals
Type of instruction
The course is conducted in the form of individual studies, lectures, group work and seminars.

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites
General entry requirements and passed courses at least 30 credits. Proof of English proficiency is required.

Examination and grades
The course is graded A, B, C, D, E, FX or F.

The course will be examined through weekly examinations based on both individual work and groupwork. An oral exam will be held at the end of the course.

A university lecturer serves as the course examiner.

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Other information
The course is designed for intensified learning. Overall attendance is compulsory.

Course literature


http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/development-agenda/


The most recent editions of the course literature should be used. Additional literature will be included.