



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

SO30007 Researching gender based violence: data and design, 2.5 credits

Att forska om könsrelaterat våld: data och design, 2,5 högskolepoäng

Third-cycle level / Forskarnivå

Confirmation

This syllabus was confirmed by the Department of Social Work on 2019-08-22, and is valid from Autumn semester 2019.

Responsible Department

Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences

Entry requirements

A student who is enrolled in studies at the doctoral level is eligible for the course.

Learning outcomes

After completing the course the students shall:

Knowledge and understanding

- have achieved knowledge of measurements of gender based violence (GBV) and their respective strengths and limitations
- have achieved understanding of the importance and impact of epistemology for data collection on GBV
- have achieved insight of how research design affects results concerning prevalence, incidence and impact of GBV

Competence and skills

- shall be able to design a research project on GBV, taking issues of epistemology and methodology under serious consideration

Judgement and approach

- be able to independently evaluate the validity of different forms of data on GBV based on knowledge and insight of the importance of research design.

Course content

The course deals with the following topics:

- GBV as research subject
- The relationship between epistemology and method when researching GBV
- Different approaches to measuring GBV
- GBV and research design

The course will run for two days, with one morning and one afternoon session each day. Anyone is welcome to attend as an auditor. For non-auditors, the exam is described below.

Types of instruction

Lectures, seminars, workshops.

Language of instruction

The course is given in English.

Grades

The grade Pass (G) or Fail (U) is given in this course.

Types of assessment

The student is assessed by means of active participation at the seminars, and by presenting a proposed research design at the concluding workshop/seminar.

Course evaluation

A course evaluation will be conducted at the end of the course. The responsible teacher will report the results.