SV00030  Research seminars in Caring science, 3 credits
Forskningsseminarier i vårdvetenskap, 3 högskolepoäng
Third-cycle level / Forskarnivå

Confirmation
This syllabus was confirmed by the Council for PhD Education at Sahlgrenska Academy on 2020-09-10, and is valid from Spring semester 2021.

Responsible Department
Institute of Health and Care Sciences, Sahlgrenska Academy

Entry requirements
The course welcomes PhD students from Swedish and internationally based universities.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding
Explain and discuss theoretical perspectives in Care Sciences.
Identify and analyse the significance and topicality of scientific studies in Care Sciences.

Competence and skills
Account for the choice of theoretical perspective and methodology in scientific studies in Care Sciences.
Summarise and communicate scientific results in Care Sciences.

Judgement and approach
Evaluate debates regarding theoretical perspectives and methodology in scientific studies in Care Sciences.
Problematise ethical and philosophical foundations in Care Sciences
Evaluate the opportunity for evidence-based research based on Care Scientific research results

**Course content**
Theoretical perspective in Care Sciences.
The foundations of philosophy of science
Methodological approaches
Ethical grounds
Evidence as well as critical elucidation of research results within carin science

**Types of instruction**
Seminars, discussions and self studies

*Language of instruction*
The course is given in Swedish but can be given in English if necessary.

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

**Types of assessment**
To achieve a pass on the course the following is required:
active participation at least during 80% of the seminars
submission of a written report
oral presentation

**Course evaluation**
The course evaluation takes place in writing as well as during an discussion with the students. A written course evaluation will be conducted at the end of the course, in which all parts of the course are evaluated. The results of the evaluation will be communicated to the students and will be indicative for the course's further development.

**Other information**
The course is given as a series of seminars across one to two terms.

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