



UNIVERSITY
OF SKÖVDE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Health in the Digital Society – seminar series, third-cycle level

4.5 credits

Course code: HV0901F

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1. General information about the course

The course is provided by the University of Skövde and is named Health in the Digital Society – seminar series, third-cycle level (Hälsa i det digitala samhället – vetenskaplig seminariereserie, forskarnivå). It comprises 4.5 credits.

The course is a part of the third-cycle subject area of Health Science.

2. Entry requirements

The prerequisites for this course are general entry requirements for third-cycle courses and study programmes, i.e. a second-cycle qualification or satisfied requirements for courses comprising at least 240 credits of which at least 60 credits were awarded in the second cycle (or the equivalent).

An additional requirement is proof of skills in English equivalent of studies at upper secondary level in Sweden, known as the Swedish course English 6. This is normally demonstrated by means of an internationally recognized language test, e.g. IELTS or TOEFL or the equivalent.

3. Course content

The aim of the course is to evolve the participants ability to exchange knowledge and experiences in constructive dialogues, as a preparation for becoming a researcher and be involved in this important part of the scientific community.

This course gives the opportunity to progress scientific writing and peer-review work. This is done by seminars where the participants review and discuss each other's scientific texts. This also gives the opportunity to broaden the knowledge and understanding of the research area: Health in the digital society, both theoretically and methodologically.

4. Objectives

After completed course the doctoral student should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- describe and show understanding for the scientific field

TRANSLATION FROM SWEDISH

- demonstrate familiarity with scientific methodology in general

Competence and skills

- demonstrate ability to present and discuss the own research
- independently and constructively review scientific texts, orally and in writing

Judgement and approach

- show ability to participate in a scientific discussion and support the learning of others

5. Examination

The course is graded G (Pass) or U (Fail).

To receive the grade Pass on the course, all examination parts have to be graded Pass.

The examinations of the course consist of the following modes of assessment:

- **Seminars**
1.5 credits, grades: G/U
- **Opposition**
1.5 credits, grades: G/U
- **Defence**
1.5 credits, grades: G/U

Doctoral students with a permanent disability who have been approved for directed educational support may be offered adapted or alternative modes of assessment.

6. Types of instruction and language of instruction

The course mainly consists of seminars, even though some lectures will be given.

Depending on the study period, the language of instruction may be Swedish or English. Even if the teaching is conducted in Swedish, some English may still occur.

7. Course literature and other educational materials

Scientific publications and other specified material according to the teacher.

8. Doctoral student influence

Doctoral student influence in the course is ensured by means of course evaluation. The students are informed about the results of the evaluation and potential measures that have been taken or are planned, based on the course evaluation.

9. Additional information

The content of the course corresponds completely or partially with the following course(s) and cannot be included in the required credits of a degree qualification:

- HV0902F - Health in the Digital Society – seminar series 3 hp

The subject Health Science is part of the third-cycle disciplinary domain Health in the digital society.

Further information about the course, as well as national and local governing documents for higher education, is available on the website of the University of Skövde.