

Introduction to Psychology as a Discipline and Profession

Single subject and programme course

7.5 credits

Introduktion till psykologin som ämne och
profession

735G31

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Main field of study

Psychology

Course level

First cycle

Advancement level

G1X

Course offered for

- Psychologist Programme

Entry requirements

Admissioned to the Psychology Programme

Intended learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student should, at a basic level, be able to

- account for psychology and its emergence as a science and a subject area,
- account for the width, demarcation, contents and professional ethical problems of the psychologist profession,
- work according to the principles of problem-based learning (PBL),
- apply elementary group psychological concepts and theories in the own tutorial group work,
- identify information needs, use relevant search tools and critically review search results.

Course content

The course is an introduction to psychology as a science and a subject area. It also includes an orientation in the psychologist profession. The course focuses heavily on that the students should understand and apply problem-based learning, and be able to see their own role and the other group participants' roles in the group. The course also provides conditions for meeting information needs via available search tools. An orientation in the aims, contents and working methods in the Psychologist Programme is also given in the course.

Teaching and working methods

The course contents will be introduced via lectures, seminars, exercises and written assignments. A large part of the course is devoted to tutorial group work. In addition to this, the students should study independently, individually and/or in groups.

Examination

Examination, compulsory exercises and written assignments, as well as active participation in the tutorial group work.

Grades

Three-grade scale, U, G, VG

Other information

Planning and implementation of a course must take its starting point in the wording of the syllabus. The course evaluation included in each course must therefore take up the question how well the course agrees with the syllabus. The course is carried out in such a way that both men's and women's experience and knowledge is made visible and developed.

Department

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