

Advanced group and social psychology

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7.5 credits

Single subject and programme course

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Valid from: 2010 Autumn semester

Determined by	Main field of study	
The Quality Board at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Psychology	
Date determined	Course level	Progressive specialisation
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Revised by	Disciplinary domain	
	Social sciences	
Revision date	Subject group	
	Psychology	
Offered first time	Offered for the last time	
Autumn semester 2011		
Department	Replaced by	
Institutionen för beteendevetenskap och lärande		

Entry requirements

- Bachelor degree equivalent to a Swedish Kandidatexamen in psychology
- English corresponding to the level of English upper secondary education (Engelska 6)
Exemption from Swedish

Intended learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student should independently be able to:

- thoroughly account for, analyze and critically reflect around current research and debates within group and social psychology
- critically and systematically integrate knowledge in group and social psychology in order to analyze, evaluate and handle complex phenomena, questions and situations
- critically and creatively formulate questions relevant within the field of group and social psychology
- in national as well as international contexts, in speech and writing, clearly account for and discuss scientific conclusions concerning group and social psychology and the arguments on which they are based in dialogue with different groups
- identify personal need for further knowledge and take responsibility for her or his ongoing learning.

Course content

The course will cover modern research, trends and debates within the field of group and social psychology. The course content will be related to and exemplified by the instructors' ongoing research within group and social psychology and its applications.

Teaching and working methods

The course consists of lectures, seminars and course assignments. In addition to that the students are expected to engage in independent studies. Language of instruction: English.

Examination

The course is examined by individual written exams, active participation in seminars and mandatory course assignments. Detailed information about the examination can be found in the course's study guide

If special circumstances prevail, and if it is possible with consideration of the nature of the compulsory component, the examiner may decide to replace the compulsory component with another equivalent component.

If the LiU coordinator for students with disabilities has granted a student the right to an adapted examination for a written examination in an examination hall, the student has the right to it.

If the coordinator has recommended for the student an adapted examination or alternative form of examination, the examiner may grant this if the examiner assesses that it is possible, based on consideration of the course objectives.

An examiner may also decide that an adapted examination or alternative form of examination if the examiner assessed that special circumstances prevail, and the examiner assesses that it is possible while maintaining the objectives of the course.

Students failing an exam covering either the entire course or part of the course twice are entitled to have a new examiner appointed for the reexamination.

Students who have passed an examination may not retake it in order to improve their grades.

Grades

ECTS, EC

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.

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The course is conducted in such a way that there are equal opportunities with regard to sex, transgender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion or other belief, disability, sexual orientation and age.

If special circumstances prevail, the vice-chancellor may in a special decision specify the preconditions for temporary deviations from this course syllabus, and delegate the right to take such decisions.

About teaching and examination language

The teaching language is presented in the Overview tab for each course. The examination language relates to the teaching language as follows:

- If teaching language is "Swedish", the course as a whole could be given in Swedish, or partly, or as a whole, in English. Examination language is Swedish, but parts of the examination can be in English.
- If teaching language is "English", the course as a whole is taught in English. Examination language is English.
- If teaching language is "Swedish/English", the course as a whole will be taught in English if students without prior knowledge of the Swedish language participate. Examination language is Swedish or English depending on teaching language.