

Bachelor's Essay in Sociology

Single subject and programme course

15 credits

Kandidatuppsats i Sociologi

759G51

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at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences

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Main field of study

Sociology

Course level

First cycle

Advancement level

G2E

Course offered for

- Bachelor Programme in Human Resources

Entry requirements

The general entry requirements apply for admission to the course, as well as the specific entry requirements that apply for admission to the Programme in Human Resource Management and Work Sciences, and the current threshold rules according to the programme syllabus.

Intended learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- carry out an empirical and/or theoretical study of a problem in the area of sociology
- formulate, describe, analyse and discuss chosen problems in a systematic way in writing
- orally discuss and defend a scientific work
- critically review, evaluate and discuss scholarly work.

Course content

The course includes planning, implementing, analysing and presenting a cohesive work in sociology. The work is designed as a bachelor's essay in sociology. The focus of the course is on implementation and writing of the degree project on the basis of relevant theorising and previous research.

Teaching and working methods

Teaching takes the form of continuous supervision for the duration of the thesis work and in seminars. The thesis work should follow the formalities that are set by the supervisor and examiner. Both presentation and examination of the essays is done in planned seminar activity. The bachelor's essay may be carried out independently or with another course participant.

Examination

The examination is in oral and written form. The course is examined at the end of the course. Detailed information can be found in the separate course instructions.

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 instead 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.

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

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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