

Teachers, School and Society

Lärare, Skola och Samhälle
3 credits

Single subject course

97UG01

Valid from: 2024 Spring semester

Determined by	Main field of study	
Course Syllabus Board at the Faculty of Educational Sciences	Education	
Date determined	Course level	Progressive specialisation
2023-05-22	First cycle	G1F
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	Education	
Revision date	Subject group	
	Education	
Offered first time	Offered for the last time	
Spring semester 2024		
Department	Replaced by	
Institutionen för beteendevetenskap och lärande		

Entry requirements

The student needs to be in the latter part of a teacher education programme.
Exemption from Swedish 3/B.

Intended learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student shall be able to

- reflect and problematize Swedish education policy and the Swedish school system
- reflect on different constructions of teacher identity compare the relation between rhetoric and practice in education and teaching practice of different countries.

Course content

The course focuses education and the teacher role from different perspectives. The course covers Swedish school policy and the Swedish school system. Teacher knowledge and identity are reflected on and problematized. Furthermore education and teaching is addressed from a comparative social scientific perspective.

Teaching and working methods

The course consists of lectures, seminars and individual studies.

Examination

The course is examined through a written examination.

Applies to all courses regardless of grading scale.

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

If the course has a three-graded grading scale (U - VG), following applies:

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

The following applies to courses that include a compulsory component:

- 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.

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 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 or in large parts, is taught in Swedish. Please note that although teaching language is Swedish, parts of the course could be given in English. Examination language is Swedish.
- 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).
- If teaching language is English, the course as a whole is taught in English. Examination language is English.