



Course syllabus

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
Department of Health and Caring Sciences

1VÅ212 Global hälsa ur ett interkulturellt perspektiv, 7,5
högskolepoäng

Global Health from an Intercultural Perspective, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Caring Science

Subject Group

Health and Society

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

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Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Health and Life Sciences 2016-05-09

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2016

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and English B (Field-specific entry requirements 2/A2).

Objectives

- Define cultural aspects of health and illnesses.
- Define and compare health data from a global perspective.
- Explain and compare relevant concepts such as intercultural health and caring, multicultural society, and cultural competence in caring.
- Identify health care needs in relation to cultural differences.
- Explain health care needs in relation to gender, migration and natural disasters in different societies.
- Analyze health information from various perspectives such as culture, social and political structure.

Content

- Health data
- Intercultural health and caring
- Culture and health-medical anthropology
- Public health
- Health and gender
- Health in disaster time
- Migration and health
- Social determinants of health in different cultural setting

Type of Instruction

Lectures
Individual work
Group work
Seminars

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.
The learning output is examined with an individual take-home written examination.
In order to gain a Pass grade (A-E), the expected learning outcomes must have been achieved.

Students get an opportunity to take re-examinations if their assignment has received a Fail grade.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be carried out during the course or soon after. The result and the analysis of the course evaluation will be communicated to the students who have completed the course and presented to those who take the course the next time it is given. The course evaluation is anonymous.

Credit Overlap

This course cannot be part of a degree in combination with another course in which the content fully or partly correspond to the content of this course: 1VÅ210 Health Care in an Intercultural Perspective - Caring science with Focus on Nursing, 7.5 credits;
1VÅ211 Health Care in an Intercultural Perspective - Caring science with Focus on Nursing, 7.5 credits

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

- Backman, G. (Ed.). (2012). *The Right to Health*. Studentlitteratur.
- Edberg, M., & Edberg, M. C. (2013). *Essentials of health, culture, and diversity: Understanding people, reducing disparities*. Jones & Bartlett Publishers.
- Helman, C. G. (2007). *Culture, health and illness*. CRC Press.
- Pillay, Y., & Holtz, T. H. (2009). *Textbook of international health: global health in a dynamic world*. Oxford University Press.