



AK2017 Introduction to Research Ethics 3.0 credits

Introduktionskurs i forskningsetik

Course syllabus for AK2017 valid from Autumn 10

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Grading scale:

Education cycle: Second cycle

Main field of study: -

Intended learning outcomes

After completing this course, the student should be able to identify and describe common research ethical problems, and analyze the problems taking relevant empirical factors into account. Moreover, the student should be able to suggest possible solutions to the problems and to justify the chosen solution by means of basic ethical principles.

Course main content

This is an introductory course in research ethics. The course covers the major research ethical problems and concepts, such as autonomy and informed consent, scientific fraud and misconduct, the researcher's responsibility for the consequences of her research, the relevance of ethical theories to research ethics. Research ethical declarations such as the declaration of Helsinki will be introduced, as well as the Swedish legislation on research ethics.

The course is only taught provided at least 5 applicants accept the course spot offered them.

Disposition

The course consists of 5 lectures/seminars. It is taught in English.

Language of instruction

Language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course and programme directory.

Eligibility

Higher education studies comprising 120 ECTS in the areas of natural sciences/technological sciences or equivalent. English proficiency equivalent to Swedish *gymnasium* English B.

Literature

Course literature will be announced on the course web site no later than four weeks before the course starts.

Examination

- DEL1 - Attendance, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- INL1 - Assignment, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F

Requirements for final grade

Satisfactory attendance and passed written assignment.