

F1N5119 Advanced Course in Research Ethics 4.5 credits

Fortsättningskurs i forskningsetik

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

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years

Establishment

Course syllabus for F1N5119 valid from Autumn 2010

Grading scale

Education cycle

Third cycle

Specific prerequisites

Entry requirements for PhD studies.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

After the course the PhD student should be able to

- independently describe and discuss research ethical problems in her own subject area,

- provide a nuanced account of different possible approaches to specific research ethical problems,

- analyze and discuss ethical arguments in relation to different approaches to research ethics.

Course contents

This course develops themes that were introduced in F1N5115 Introduction to Research Ethics. The focus is on problems that the students choose for their individual project tasks.

Course literature

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

In previous years, Shamoo, A. E. and D. B. Resnik (2003), Responsible Conduct of Research, Oxford University Press: New York has been used as course literature.

Examination

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

Other requirements for final grade

INL1 - Assignment, 3,0 credits

TEN1 - Examination, 1,5 credits

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.