

Course Syllabus:

Social Work Ba (B), Social work in a Swedish and global context, 15 Credits

General data

Code	SA001G
Subject/Main field	Social Work
Cycle	First cycle
Progression	B
Orientation (name)	
Credits	15.0
Progressive specialisation	G2F , First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements
Answerable institution	Psychology and Social Work
Adapted	2006-12-13
Established	2007-04-04
Date of change	2018-11-14
Valid from	2019-01-15

Aim

The aim of the course is to provide a broad overview of different areas of social work and social welfare in Sweden. The course is designed for international exchange students, and presents a variety of aspects of social work in Sweden.

Course objectives

Students who successfully complete the course will

- have knowledge of social welfare and several specific fields of social work in Sweden (organisation, funding, different models of welfare, care and treatment, education and other aspects)
- have knowledge of differences and similarities in social work and social welfare between countries
- be able to find facts, figures, literature and research on social work in Sweden through resources available on the Internet
- be able to give an individual written and oral presentation of a specific aspect of social work or social welfare in Sweden.

Content

Through a set of one or two week modules the students will learn about different aspects of social work and social welfare in Sweden. Content may differ from one semester to another. Example of modules that could appear on the course: Human rights and Public Law in Sweden, Addictions, International social work, Intercultural social work, Community work, Gender and social work, Social services in Sweden, How to find facts, figures, literature and research on social work in Sweden (module integrated in essay work).

There will be lectures, seminars and study visits to social services and local NGO's.

Entry requirements

At least one year of successfully completed full-time studies at university level, of which one semester social work or other studies that can be considered equivalent.

Selection rules and procedures

The selection process is in accordance with the Higher Education Ordinance and the local order of admission.

Examination form

0010: Examination , 15,0 credits

Grading: Seven-grade scale, A, B, C, D, E, Fx and F. Fx and F represent fail levels.

The students are expected to produce module related working papers and will for the whole course be examined through an essay presented at a seminar.

Grading system: www.miun.se/betygskriterier

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Course reading

Required literature

- Title:** Global Social Work Statement of Ethical Principles 2018
URL: <https://www.iassw-aiets.org/2018/04/18/global-social-work-statement-of-ethical-principles-iassw/>
- Author:** Bergmark, Åke; Palme, Joakim (2003)
Article title: Welfare and the unemployment crisis: Sweden in the 1990s
Journal: 2003, Vol.12 (2), pp.108-122 (17 pages)
Year/Volume/nr/pages: International Journal of Social Welfare
- Author:** Björngren Cuadra (2015)
Article title: Encounters with Irregular Migrants in Social Work- "Collateral Damage" and Reframing of Recognizability in Swedish Public Social Services
Journal: (13): 302-320
Year/Volume/nr/pages: Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies
- Author:** Dominelli, Lena (2010)
Title: Social work in a globalizing world
Publisher: Cambridge: Polity (211 pages)
- Author:** Forssell, Emilia (2013)
Article title: Transnational ageing, care needs and the welfare state
Journal: Nr. 1, ss. 83-99
Year/Volume/nr/pages: Transnational Social Review. A Social Work Journal
- Author:** Frost, Elizabeth; Höjer, Staffan; Campanini, Annamaria (2013)
Article title: Readiness for practice: social work students' perspectives in England, Italy, and Sweden
Journal: 2013, Vol. 16(3), p.327-343
Year/Volume/nr/pages: European Journal of Social Work

- Author:** Gray M., Coates J. & Hetherington T. Ed. (2013)
Title: Environmental Social Work
Publisher: New York: Routledge
- Author:** Hansen Löfstrand, Cecilia (2010)
Article title: Reforming the Work to Combat Long-Term Homelessness in Sweden
Journal: 53 (1): 19-34. (16 pages)
Year/Volume/nr/pages: Acta Sociologica
- Author:** Healy. L. M. (2008)
Article title: Exploring the history of social work as a human rights profession
Journal: 51:6 s. 735-748 (14 pages)
Year/Volume/nr/pages: International Social Work
- Author:** IFSW (International Federation of Social Workers), IASSW (International Association of Schools of Social Work), & ICSW (International Council on Social Welfare) (2012)
Title: Ethics in Social Work: statement of principles
URL: statement of principles <http://ifsw.org/policies/statement-of-ethical-principles/>
- Author:** IFSW (International Federation of Social Workers), IASSW (International Association of Schools of Social Work), & ICSW (International Council on Social Welfare) (2012)
Title: The Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development: Commitment to Action
URL: www.globalsocialagenda.org.
- Author:** Jönsson, Jessica H. (2015)
Article title: The contested field of social work in a retreating welfare state: the case of Sweden
Journal: 2015, Vol.3 (3), pp.357-374 (18 pages)
Year/Volume/nr/pages: Critical and Radical Social Work
- Author:** Jönsson, Jessica H; Kamali, Masoud (2012)
Article title: Fishing for development: A question for social work
Journal: 2012, Vol.55 (4), pp.504-521 (18 pages)
Year/Volume/nr/pages: International Social Work
- Author:** Lalander, Philip & Sernhede Ove (2011)
Article title: Social mobilization or street crimes. Two strategies among young urban outcasts in contemporary Sweden
Journal: Årg. 7, Nr. 2, ss. 99-121
Year/Volume/nr/pages: Educare
- Author:** Listerborn, Carina (2012)
Article title: Suburban women and the 'glocalisation' of the everyday lives. Gender and glocalities in underprivileged areas in Sweden

- Journal:** Publicerad online 17 Jan 2012
Year/Volume/nr/pages: Gender, Place & Culture
URL: DOI: 10.1080/0966369X.2011.649351
- Author:** Lyons, Karen, Manion, Kathleen & Carlsen Mary (2006)
Title: International perspectives on social work. Global conditions and local practice.
Publisher: Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- Author:** Meeuwisse, Anna (2008)
Article title: Organizational innovation in the Swedish welfare state
Journal: 28.2 (May 2008): 187-210. (24 pages)
Year/Volume/nr/pages: Critical Social Policy
- Author:** Mulinari, Diana; Neergaard, Anders (2012)
Article title: Violence, Racism, and the Political Arena: A Scandinavian Dilemma
Journal: 2012, Vol. 20(1), p.12-18 (7 pages)
Year/Volume/nr/pages: NORA - Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research
- Author:** Pringle, Keith (2010)
Article title: Swedish welfare responses to ethnicity: the case of children and their families: Svenska välfärdssvar på etnicitet: barn och deras familjer
Journal: 2010, Vol. 13(1), p.19-34 (16 pages)
Year/Volume/nr/pages: European Journal of Social Work
- Author:** Righard, Erica & Montesino, Norma (2012)
Article title: Conceptions of knowledge in Swedish social work education. A historical account
Journal: Årg. 31, Nr. 5, ss. 651-662. (12 pages)
Year/Volume/nr/pages: Social Work Education
- Author:** Soydan, H. (2008)
Title: Politics and Values in Social Work Research. In: Shaw, I, Briar -Lawson, K, Orme, J. and Rucksdeschel, R. The Sage Handbook of Social Work Research
Comment: p. 131-148 (18 pages)