

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Specialised Literature
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**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	PEA468
Valid from:	Autumn 2019
Date of approval:	2018-12-03
Department	Department of Education
Main field:	Education
Specialisation:	A1F - Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Syllabus approved by the Head of Department after preparations made by Syllabus and Program Working Group at the Department of Education.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

A degree within the Social Sciences or the Humanities or a Teacher certificate corresponding to at least 180 higher education credits. English level 6 or equivalent. Introduction to Educational Research Methods, 15 higher education credits.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
SL01	Specialised Literature	7.5

Course content

This course is based on a research overview in relation to the student's chosen research area. The student conducts an independent literature review within the chosen research area. An analysis is made of the literature. The research overview is presented in a report. The course provides the student with an in-depth and/or breadth of understanding within the main area of research.

Learning outcomes

To pass the course the student should be able to:

- demonstrate the ability to independently search for relevant literature,
- demonstrate the ability to critically, independently, and systematically review and analyse literature as well as write a written report.

Education

Students work independently with the support of a supervisor.

Forms of examination

Course literature is approved by the student's supervisor and assessment is based upon an individual written report.

Student achievement is graded according to a seven grade, criteria referenced scale:

Passing grades (in descending order)

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Sufficient

Failing Grades

Fx = Fail, some more work needs to be done

F = Fail, major work needs to be done

The grading criteria for the course is presented in the course description.

To pass the course at least an E grade is required on the written report.

F and Fx are failing grades. An F grade requires submitting a new examination task, for an Fx grade revisions need to be made within two weeks of receiving the revisions from the examiner, otherwise the student must conduct a new examination task.

Examination tasks which are not submitted by the deadline stated in the course description will not be assessed.

At least two examinations must be offered for each course occasion.

A student who has already received the grade E at the exam may not re-take the exam to achieve a higher grade.

A student who has received a failing grade after submitting two new examination tasks for a course or part of a course, has the right to be assigned a new examiner, unless circumstances do not allow. Such requests should be made to the department board/ head of department.

Interim

When a course is no longer offered, students may, once per term, for a period of three terms, be examined according to this syllabus.

Misc

The course is given in English.

Required reading

Required reading is decided upon in consultation with the student's supervisor.