

Department of Psychology

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Neuropsychological methods Neuropsykologiska metoder 7.5 Higher Education Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

 Course code:
 PSPR36

 Valid from:
 Autumn 2021

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 2019-06-21

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 2021-04-27

Department Department of Psychology

Subject Psychology

Specialisation: A1F - Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Syllabus for course PSPR36, Neuropsychological methods 7.5 credits, is determined by the board of the Department of Psychology on 21-06-2019. Revision decided by the department board at the Department of Psychology 2021-04-27.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Admitted to the psychology program and at least 210 credits completed within the program (or equivalent knowledge).

Course structure

Examination codeNameHigher Education Credits3601Neuropsychology7.5

Course content

The course shall primarily constitute a theoretical deepening within neuropsychological methods, but may also contain applied elements. The courses will provide relevant in-depth knowledge for the future professional work as a psychologist.

Learning outcomes

For a passing result on the course, the student must be able to:

- demonstrate in-depth knowledge and skills within neuropsychological methods
- report and evaluate current research in the field
- relate the in-depth knowledge to the content of previous adjacent courses
- critically reflect on the knowledge's contribution to the field.

Education

Teaching consists of a mixture of lectures and seminars. This is given as a regular course if the number of participants is six or more students, in other cases as a literature course. Some teaching sessions can take place online, as shown in the course schedule.

Forms of examination

a. Type of examination

The course is examined through a written individual assignment.

If the student has a certificate with a recommendation for special educational support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give an adapted test or have the student complete the test in an alternative way.

b. Grading scale

Grades will be set according to a seven-point grading scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent

B = Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Sufficient

Failing grades

Fx = Fail, some some additional work required

F = Fail, much more work needed

c. Grading criteria

The written grading criteria will be communicated to the students at the start of the course.

d. Final grade

In order to receive a passing final grade for the course, a minimum grade of E is required on all examinations.

e. Failing

For each course opportunity, at least three examination opportunities must normally be offered within a year.

Students who have received the lowest grade E may not undergo a renewed examination for a higher grade.

A student who has failed the examination twice, on the course or part of the course, has the right to request that another teacher be appointed to determine grades for the course. A request for that can be made to the department board or the official appointed by the board.

f. Supplementary qualification

Completion of the grade Fx to a pass grade on the written individual assignment can be allowed if the student is close to a passing grade. The assignment must be submitted within two weeks after the need for completion has been notified by the examiner.

Grades A-E are used for approved completion of simpler formality errors. In the case of approved completion of deficiencies concerning the nature of understanding, the grade E is used.

Interim

When the course is no longer given or the course content has changed significantly, the student has the right to be examined once per semester during the following three-semester period according to this course plan. However, the restrictions according to above, regarding eligibility and examination, still apply.

Misc

If there are special reasons, exemption from the prerequisite requirements can be granted by the board of the Department of Psychology or the official appointed by the board.

Required reading

Course literature is reviewed and determined on an ongoing basis by the Department of Psychology's board. For current course literature, see the department's website and the course instructions. A list of the current course literature is available no later than two months before the start of the course.