



**Karolinska
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Course syllabus for

Global optometry and vision screening in developing countries 3, 4 credits

Global optometri och synscreening i utvecklingsländer 3, 4 hp

This course syllabus is valid from spring 2012.

Please note that the course syllabus is available in the following versions:

Spring2010 , Spring2012

Course code	1OP032
Course name	Global optometry and vision screening in developing countries 3
Credits	4 credits
Form of Education	Higher Education, study regulation 2007
Main field of study	Optometry
Level	G2 - First cycle 2
Grading scale	Fail (U) or pass (G)
Department	Department of Clinical Neuroscience
Decided by	Programnämnden för optikerprogrammet
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Specific entry requirements

Passed results of at least 55 higher education credits from The Optometry programme's semester 1 and 2 and at least 45 higher education credits from semester 3 and 4.

Objectives

After the course, the student should:

- the principles of how the recipient country organisation of eye care looks.
- know how different social, economic and cultural preconditions influence the nursing possibilities.
- account for the outcome of the current nursing effort compared with earlier years
- carry out simple vision screening and screening under simple relations
- be able to present patient cases

Content

The course aims to give student a possibility to further understanding of optometry through participate in a Vision for All project. The aid projects that VFA carries out consist in that a help brigade consisting of optometrists and assistants travel to a recipient country, most often in South America, and carry out simple vision screenings and provision of visual aids.
Before the the trip the students get to know the level of health care in the recipient country.

Teaching methods

The course starts with literature/article studies, and seminars. The other part of the course consists of a study tour, where the student carries out vision screening and hands out used glasses to needing. The course last part implies a presentation of patient case from one or the current countries.

Examination

Examination consists of written presentation of patient case.
Compulsory participation in seminars and workshops. In case of absence from compulsory parts, measures with the course director are discussed.
The grades Failed/Passed (U/G) are used

Transitional provisions

The course has been cancelled and was offered for the last time in the spring semester of 2020.

Other directives

Course evaluation will be carried out according to the guidelines that are established by the Board of Higher Education.

Literature and other teaching aids

Schwab, Larry

Eye care in developing nations

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