



**Karolinska
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Course syllabus for

Introductory course, 4.5 credits

Introduktionskurs, 4.5 hp

This course has been cancelled, for further information see Transitional provisions in the last version of the syllabus.

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

Autumn2007 , Autumn2012

Course code	1TT000
Course name	Introductory course
Credits	4.5 credits
Form of Education	Higher Education, study regulation 2007
Main field of study	Not applicable
Level	GX - First cycle
Grading scale	Pass, Fail
Department	Department of Dental Medicine
Decided by	Programnämnden för tandteknikerprogrammet
Decision date	2007-04-04
Revised by	Programnämnd 10
Last revision	2012-04-04
Course syllabus valid from	Autumn 2012

Specific entry requirements

Standardised admission requirements F.1.1.

Objectives

At the end of the course, you are expected to:

be able to identify and exemplify psychological and ethical aspects on dental and medical treatment

be able to identify and reflect around communication patterns between different care providers and between care providers and patients in a multicultural society

have identified the future sphere of activity, the oral environment, and have knowledge of the dental and dental hygienist professions

have basic knowledge and understanding of learning and the own learning profile, and know surrounding/other factors affect the learning i.a. in groups.

Content

The Introductory course includes two thematic areas; Man and society and My clinical self and study technique, study harmony and library science.

Man and society contains psychological and ethical aspects on the sphere of activity of dentistry, priority issues in care, nursing in a multicultural society and communication.

My clinical self contains general information and orientation on the field of activity of the dentistry and oral diseases. Practical exercises including, i. a. hygiene exercises, self-treatment.

The course is cross-programme between the Dental technician and the Dental programmes. Within the thematic area of Man and Society, the study programme in dental hygiene is also involved.

Teaching methods

The knowledge is provided in the form of lectures, group exercises with clinical application, seminars and practical exercises with clinical application, and individual written assignments.

Examination

Examination is arranged through take-home exam in the area of Man and society. In the area of My clinical self, attendance is required in at least 4/5 group exercise sessions for a Pass grade.

Students are offered two make-up sessions on two occasions at the end of the course.

If the student's examination is not approved, the student gets 2 more examination opportunities. After that, the student is recommended to retake the course and is given 3 more examination opportunities. If the student is not approved after 6 attempts, he/she has no more admission to the course (HF, chapter 6 section 11 a).

Transitional provisions

If the course is closed down or undergoes major changes, examination under a previous literature list and learning outcomes will be offered no more than one academic year after the implementation of the revision/close-down.

Other directives

Course evaluation is carried out in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board of Education.

Literature and other teaching aids

There is no literature specified for this course. Please contact the department for more information.