



**Karolinska
Institutet**

Course syllabus for

Complementary, Alternative and Integrative Medicine, 7.5 credits

Komplementär, alternativ och integrativ medicin, 7.5 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 , Autumn2008

Course code	1XX001
Course name	Complementary, Alternative and Integrative Medicine
Credits	7.5 credits
Form of Education	Higher Education, study regulation 2007
Main field of study	Public Health Sciences
Level	G1 - First cycle 1
Grading scale	Pass, Fail
Department	Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society
Decided by	Styrelsen för utbildning
Decision date	2007-06-20
Revised by	Board of Higher Education
Last revision	2016-12-15
Course syllabus valid from	Autumn 2008

Specific entry requirements

60 credits

Objectives

On completion of the course, the student should:

- recognise and problematise the most used forms of complementary, alternative and integrative medicine (KAIM)
- be able to relate, in an initiated and objective manner, to various medical systems and models of integrative medicine in discussions,
- be able to account for and problematise central concepts in the area and
- formulate ideas, issues and options for research and/or development actions in the area.

Content

The course will treat the following:

- Commonly occurring national and international KAIM methods and systems.
- The meeting between different medical systems, concepts and models of cooperation.
- Central concepts such as health, disease, patient security, quality assurance, self-treatment, prevention, care quality, care provider and patient communication, cost efficiency and health policy.
- Research, evaluation and development projects within KAIM.

Teaching methods

The teaching is given through web-based lectures, group assignments and discussions. The course has one compulsory meeting.

Examination

Examination takes place through compulsory discussions using the web-based platform PingPong, written assignments and a web-based group assignment.

Transitional provisions

The course has been **cancelled** and was offered for the last time in the spring semester of 2013. Examination will be provided until the fall of 2018 for students who have not completed the course.

Other directives

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

Single parts of the course will be given in English.

Literature and other teaching aids

Carlson, Pia; Falkenberg, Torkel

Integrativ vård med konventionella, alternativa och komplementära metoder

Stockholm : Gothia, 2007 - 206 s.

ISBN:978-91-7205-554-4 LIBRIS-ID:10542059

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Naturläkemedelsboken - en naturlig del av egenvården

Bruhn, Jan G.; Eneroth, Peter

[3., uppdaterade och utök. uppl.] : Skärholmen : Boehringer Ingelheim, cop. 2000 - 232 s.

ISBN:91-88762-21-1 LIBRIS-ID:8382017

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Schönström, Suzanne

Från akupunktur till schamanism : guide till komplementär- och alternativmedicin

Stockholm : Natur och kultur, 2006 - 237, [3] s.

ISBN:91-27-35612-4 LIBRIS-ID:10031283

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