



**Karolinska  
Institutet**

Course syllabus for

# **Degree project in Sexual, Reproductive and Perinatal Health, 15 credits**

Examensarbete i sexuell, reproduktiv och perinatal hälsa, 15 hp

This course syllabus is valid from autumn 2018.

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Course code	2BM021
Course name	Degree project in Sexual, Reproductive and Perinatal Health
Credits	15 credits
Form of Education	Higher Education, study regulation 2007
Main field of study	Sexual, Reproductive and Perinatal Health
Level	AV - Second cycle
Grading scale	Pass, Fail
Department	Department of Women's and Children's Health
Decided by	Education committee KBH
Decision date	2018-04-03
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## **Specific entry requirements**

For admission to degree project in Sexual, reproductive and perinatal health, it is required that the student with passed results has

Reproductive, physiology and psychology and global health 15.0 credits, Gynecological and Sexual Health with Introduction to Maternity Care 15.0 credits and Delivery Care 15.0 credits.

## **Objectives**

### **Knowledge and understanding**

On completion of the course, the student should

- show in depth knowledge and understanding in sexual, reproductive and perinatal health,
- show in depth knowledge in research ethics, theory of knowledge and methods for data collection and analysis with relevance for the own degree project.

### **Skills and abilities**

On completion of the course, the student should

- show ability to systematically be able to search, review critically and interpret information as a

basis for the degree project,

- show ability to independently identify reflect over, analyse and formulate problems,
- choose and argue for choice of design and research method,
- plan, carry out and present a scientific work within given time frames and according to formalities,
- discuss and argue for the results of own and others' degree projects from scientific, topic-specific and clinical relevance and reflect on the importance of these results for the society.

### **Judgement and approach**

On completion of the course, the student should

- show ability to apply research-ethical principles and guidelines and evaluate research-ethical aspects,
- identify and evaluate personal and professional knowledge - and continuing professional development.

A scientific and professional approach is applied throughout the entire course.

## **Content**

The course consists of planning and carrying out a degree project within the main subject; systematic search and evaluation of scientific articles; methodological and research-ethical discussions; oral and written presentation and critical review of the work of others.

## **Teaching methods**

The teaching is based on a problem-oriented and collaborative view on the learning where the student takes responsibility for her/his learning actively. The working methods used are lectures, seminars and individual supervision or supervision in groups.

## **Examination**

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Each time the student submits the thesis to the examiner for assessment counts as an examination. If the student has failed six examinations, no additional examination will be provided.

## **Other directives**

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

## **Literature and other teaching aids**

**Riktlinjer för etisk värdering av medicinsk humanforskning : forskningsetisk policy och organisation i Sverige**

2., rev. versionen : Stockholm : Medicinska forskningsrådet (MFR), 2003 - 116 s.

LIBRIS-ID:10062550

URL: [publikationen.pdf](#)

*Greenhalgh, Trisha*

**Att läsa vetenskapliga artiklar och rapporter : grunden för en evidensbaserad vård**

1. uppl. : Lund : Studentlitteratur, 2012 - 309 s.  
ISBN:978-91-44-07271-5 LIBRIS-ID:12543003

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**Vetenskaplig teori och metod : från idé till examination inom omvårdnad**

*Henricson, Maria*

1. uppl. : Lund : Studentlitteratur, 2012 - 590 s.  
ISBN:978-91-44-07135-0 LIBRIS-ID:13537457

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*Polit, Denise F.; Beck, Cheryl Tatano*

**Nursing research : generating and assessing evidence for nursing practice**

10th ed. : Philadelphia : Wolters Kluwer, 2016 - xiv, 784 s.  
ISBN:9781496300232 LIBRIS-ID:19245684

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*Ludvigsson, Jonas F.*

**Att börja forska - - inom medicin, bio- och vårdvetenskap**

2. uppl. : Studentlitteratur AB, 2015 - s.  
ISBN:9789144097367 LIBRIS-ID:17877457

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*Campbell, Michael J.; Machin, David; Walters, Stephen J.*

**Medical statistics : a textbook for the health sciences**

4. ed. : Chichester : Wiley, cop. 2007 - xii, 331 s.  
ISBN:9780470025192 LIBRIS-ID:10097092

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*Andersson, Ingemar*

**Epidemiologi för hälsovetare : en introduktion**

Lund : Studentlitteratur, 2006 - 234 s.  
ISBN:91-44-03250-1 LIBRIS-ID:9984485  
URL: [www.studentlitteratur.se/epidemiologi](http://www.studentlitteratur.se/epidemiologi)

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*Jadad, Alejandro*

**Randomiserade kontrollerade kliniska prövningar : en handledning för den som tar del av prövningsresultatet**

Lund : Studentlitteratur, 2000 - 150 s.  
ISBN:91-44-01578-X LIBRIS-ID:8352994

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*Kvale, Steinar; Brinkmann, Svend*

**Den kvalitativa forskningsintervjun**

2:a : Lund : Studentlitteratur, 2009  
LIBRIS-ID:9607320

*Granskär, Monica; Höglund-Nielsen, Birgitta*

**Tillämpad kvalitativ forskning inom hälso- och sjukvård**

1 : Lund : Studentlitteratur, 2008 - 210 pp  
ISBN:9789144001555

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**Svenska skrivregler**

3., [utök.] utg. : Stockholm : Liber, 2008 - 263, [1] s.

ISBN:978-91-47-08460-9 LIBRIS-ID:10935499

URL: <http://www.liber.se/productimage/large/4708460o.jpg>

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