

Welcome to the course "HIV – with the individual in focus from a global perspective"!

ROLL CALL

Thursday 22/1 2025 at 18.00 there is a mandatory roll call in the Posithiva Group's premises on Östermalmsgatan 5 in Stockholm for everyone who wants to take the course, i.e. not only already admitted but also all reserves are warmly welcome to participate then! There is usually room for everyone who is interested, so it is important that everyone who does not want to take the course declines their place (i.e. not just does not show up!) and that everyone who wants to take the course is on the roll call at 18.00 in order not to miss the first lecture that starts immediately after the roll call at about 18.15 and lasts until 21.00.

OBJECTIVE

To learn more about HIV from an international sociobiological perspective and analyse the role of both the individual and the environment/society in terms of the spread of infection and risk-taking, responsibility and rights, and how these vary with knowledge, attitudes, sexuality, gender and social situation. The course covers facts about HIV and AIDS, infection prevention, Swedish and global trends, migration, addiction, history and treatment, but also the latest from the research front on vaccines and cure and prevention. We also discuss HIV from a broader perspective: human rights, ethical/philosophical dilemmas and global priorities, and conclude with personal experiences of what it can be like to live with HIV.

KNOWLEDGE LEVEL

General course at A-level, which means that some participants may have a lot of knowledge through, for example, personal commitment or work with HIV, while others have no background at all in the subject.

EXAMINATION & COURSE EVALUATION

Examination takes place through **compulsory attendance** (you may miss a maximum of 2 occasions unless special circumstances such as sudden illness occur) and **an online exam where you** will be asked some questions on topics related to the different perspectives that the course has touched on. Course evaluation takes place via the web.

LITERATURE

Please read the UNAIDS website, where many interesting publications can be found:

<http://www.unaids.org/en/resources/publications>, www.unaids.org/en/resources/fact-sheet. In particular, UNAIDS' latest report <https://www.unaids.org/en/resources/documents/2025/2025-global-aids-update>

Of great importance for the epidemic going forward are the expected significant consequences of the large cuts in international aid in 2025, which UNAIDS has analyzed <https://www.unaids.org/en/impact-US-funding-cuts>

And more data is available e.g. on this website: <https://pepfar.impactcounter.com>

In addition, current articles, powerpoints and reading tips will be handed out in connection with the lectures.

PLACE

All lectures take place on site at Östermalmsgatan 5, Stockholm except for the exam, which is online.

<https://www.hitta.se/kartan!~59.34535,18.06365,16z/tr!i=sn4rvM8G/search!i=1013166403!q=östermalmsgatan%205!t=single!st=plc?search=östermalmsgatan+5&st=combined&sst=plc&sids=1013166403&srp=0>

T-bana stop: KTH. Bus: Odengatan

TIME

Every Thursday evening during the period 22/1 to 26/3 at 18.00-21.00. The front door is locked, but we keep a watchout at the door until about 5 minutes before the start of each lecture. The exam takes place online 26/3 at 18.00-21.00. Please see separate link for schedule for details.

QUESTIONS? COURSE COORDINATOR & CONTACT INFORMATION:

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WELCOME!