

SJÄLVSTÄNDIGT ARBETE

MASTER DEGREE PROJECT

30 högskolepoäng - 30 credits

Kurskod: MASAR1

Nivå: Avancerad nivå

Huvudområde: Idrott/idrottsvetenskap

Fördjupningsgrad: A2E

Utbildningsområde: Idrottsliga området

Ämne: Idrottsvetenskap

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Specific entry requirements

Bachelor's degree in sports/sports science or educational science, history, social sciences, health and medical care, or equivalent with at least 30 credits in sports / sports science, or equivalent.

Intended learning outcomes

The students shall be able to:

exercise considerable autonomy and good scholarly practice in demonstrating a specialised ability to analyse and report in depth the research situation and overviews
defend their project and discuss and examine a Masters degree project by problematising, critically reviewing and constructively evaluating both projects in question
demonstrate familiarity with the ethical rules for research that are relevant for the field of sports science
write an academic paper, in which data collection and analysis and discussion are characterised by an advanced scholarly approach.

Course content

The course involves the student writing a degree project of 30 credits.

Development

The course involves second cycle studies, which constitute an extension and specialisation of knowledge and skills acquired in the first cycle within the framework of a Bachelors degree in Physical Education/Sports Science or equivalent. This entails, among other things, an increased requirement for autonomy in the ability to problematise from previous research, choice of research assignment and completion of a degree project.

Examination

The course involves the following forms of assessment:

degree project
oral presentation and defence at a final review seminar
written and oral critical review of another Masters degree project.

Course requirements

Compulsory attendance at the final review seminars held at GIH.

Mode of examination

The course examinations are as follows.

Självständigt arbete, 30 hp
Master degree project, 30 credits

When students are examined, the obligations and rights are set accordingly with GIS's policies and regulations.

Grades

The grades for the course are Pass with Distinction, Pass or Fail. The students are to receive precise criteria for each grade by the start of the course. Grades are to be reported to the study administrator at the latest three weeks after the student has received a grade of Pass from the examiner.

The assessments are conducted during the course at separate exam instances in accordance with the instructions in the course memorandum, which the student receives at the start of the course. Exam re-sits are organised at the earliest three weeks after the end of the course, as well as before the start of the autumn semester and/or the next time the course is held.

Student influence and course evaluation

Student influence is applied directly through the choice of specialisation for the degree project and required reading being made in consultation with the person in charge of the course component and supervisor as well as indirectly through student representation on the First and Second Cycle Programmes Board.

Pursuant to chapter one, section 14 of the Higher Education Ordinance (1993:100), a written evaluation is carried out after the course finishes. Feedback on the results is given to the students after the course evaluation is completed.

Course evaluations are to focus on the students learning and the teaching and learning process of the course, in which learning outcomes, learning activities and assessment results form the basis for reflection on teaching and learning as well as the quality of the course.

Type of instruction

The student and supervisor have continuous contact via regular supervisory meetings. The course concludes with final reviews of the academic papers at GIH. In addition, there is an

opportunity for correspondence with the course management and other students via the virtual learning environment.

Other information

Absence

In the event of absence, any compensatory assignments are decided in consultation with the course management.

Literature and list of references

Gäller hela kursen

Obligatorisk litteratur och övriga läromedel:

Uppsatsguiden. Råd och anvisningar till studenter och lärare vid Gymnastik- och idrottshögskolan, 2020.

Vetenskapsrådet. Forskningsetiska principer inom humanistisk-samhällsvetenskaplig forskning, 2002. <http://codex.vr.se/texts/HSFR.pdf>

Exempeluppsatser som anges i kurs-PM.

Aktuell vetenskaplig litteratur relevanta för det självständiga arbetet.