



Dnr HS2018/547

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences on 2018-05-23 and is valid from the autumn semester of 2018 at Karlstad University.

Doctoral study subject

Working Life Science

Course name

Qualitative Research Methods in Working Life Science

Credit points

7.5

Degree Level

Doctor

Language of Instruction

English: if non-Swedish speaking students participate in the course.

English: if non-Swedish speaking lecturers teach all or part of the course.

Swedish: otherwise.

Target group and prerequisites

Doctoral candidates in Working Life Science and related fields

Aims

After completing the course the doctoral student should be able to

- identify different types of qualitative data and approaches to analysis
- account for decisions about analysis techniques for qualitative data
- demonstrate a knowledge of qualitative data coding

Course Content

The course will provide students with an in-depth knowledge of qualitative analysis, providing them with the ability to make informed decisions about the choice and application of qualitative analysis techniques. The course will prepare students for working with qualitative data: students will develop their understanding of different approaches to coding qualitative data, how to develop theory from qualitative data and gain insight into writing up the results of analysis.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

The course is examined by the completion of a qualitative data coding exercise and a written assignment relating to the analysis of qualitative data within their own study.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course. The results will be used as a basis when developing and planning future courses.

Additional Information

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