



## COURSE SYLLABUS

# Health and Welfare - a Transdisciplinary Research Field, 7.5 credits

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**Course Code:** FHHVF37

**Education Cycle:** Third-cycle level

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## Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

After completing the course, students should be able, within the areas below, to:

### Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate systematic understanding of key concepts, models and theories of relevance to transdisciplinary research
- demonstrate familiarity with and broad knowledge of the suitability of different theoretical and methodological approaches within transdisciplinary research.

### Skills and abilities

- independently and critically choose appropriate theory and method to conduct a transdisciplinary research study within a specific research area
- creatively and with scientific accuracy analyse problems and possibilities in transdisciplinary research.

### Judgement and approach

- evaluate and take a position on arguments for and against transdisciplinary research
- assess credibility and validity claims in the use of transdisciplinary research.

## Contents

- key concepts, models and theories in transdisciplinary research
- concepts and theories for transdisciplinary research
- problems and possibilities with transdisciplinary research in the health and welfare area
- transdisciplinary research, including methodological approaches
- transdisciplinary forms of organisation and driving forces.

## Type of instruction

The course is comprised of lectures and seminars. The course is performed every three terms, every other time on campus in Swedish and every other time web-based in English.

The teaching is conducted in English.

## Prerequisites

To be enrolled in the course the student should have 240 credits, 60 of which should be at the

advanced level, including a written paper of 15 credits (or the equivalent).

**Examination and grades**

The course is graded Fail (U) or Pass (G).

The course examination is comprised of individually written papers and opponentship.

The course examiner is an associate professor or professor.

**Other information**

Attendance in seminars is mandatory.

The course is run as part-time study unless otherwise stated.

**Selection**

1. Students registered in the Research School of Health and Welfare
2. Students registered in reseracher education from another seat of learning
3. Other applicants: credits (with equal credits, drawing of lots)

**Course literature**

Kessel, F., Rosenfield, P.L. & Andersson, N.B. (2008). *Interdisciplinary research. Case studies from health and social science*. Oxford: University Press. (Selected parts)

Sandström, U., Friberg, M., Hyenstrand, P., Larsson, K., & Wadenskog, D. (2005).

*Tvärvetenskap - En analys*. Stockholm: Swedish Research Council.

Further scientific articles and reports may be added.

The most recent editions of course literature should be used.