

## **SASA016 An introduction to social work research and practice (reading course; third cycle) 7.5 credits**

En introduktion till socialt arbete som forsknings- och praktikfält (läskurs, forskarnivå) 7,5 hp

1. Details of approval  
This syllabus was approved by the School of Social Work's Department Board on 10 February 2022.
2. General information  
The course is an independent study third-cycle course within the social work main field of study. The language of instruction is Swedish or English.
3. Learning outcomes  
After completing the course, the doctoral student shall
  - Demonstrate specialised knowledge of social work as a field of research and practice.
  - Demonstrate advanced ability to independently reflect on the significance of the field of their own thesis and its relevance for social work.
4. Course content  
The course is an introduction to social work as a field of research and practice, and aims to advance knowledge of the subject's development, central traditions and perspectives. During the course, the doctoral student is also to review the positioning of their own thesis area and its significance for the subject of social work. The literature includes both classical works and newer texts.
5. Teaching and assessment  
The course is conducted through independent study. The course examination is through papers and oral assessment.
6. Grades  
Grading scale of Pass/Fail.
7. Entry requirements  
Admitted to a third-cycle programme at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Lund University.
8. Reading list  
Addams, Jane (1910/1954). *Twenty Years at Hull House with Auto-Biographical Notes*. New York, NY: Macmillan Company. (Ch. 1-8, 188 pages)  
  
Blom, B. & Morén, S. & Nygren, L. (2013) *Kunskap i socialt arbete. Om villkor, processer och användning. 2.*, revised edition. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur. (276 pages)  
  
Brante, Thomas (1987). "Konstitueringen av nya vetenskapliga fält: Exemplet forskning i socialt arbete". *Sociologisk research*, 24(4):30-60 (30 pages)  
  
Franklin, Donna L. (1986) Mary Richmond and Jane Addams: From Moral Certainty to Rational Inquiry in Social Work Practice. *Social Service Review* Vol. 60 (4): 504-525. (21 pages)  
  
Gray, M., & Webb, S. A. (2014). The making of civil society politics in social work: Myth and misrepresentations with the global agenda. *International Social Work*, 57(4), 346-359. (14 pages)

Payne, Malcolm (2005). *The Origins of Social Work: Continuity and Change*. Basingstoke: Palgrave (306 pages)

Richmond, Mary E. (1917/1965). *Social diagnosis*. New York: Free Press. (Part I, pp. 25-100, 76 pages)

Swärd, Hans & Edebalk Per Gunnar (2021) *Socionomutbildningen – då, nu och i framtiden*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. Parts chosen by the student equivalent to around 200 pages are to be read. The selection is done in consultation with the examiner.

Two doctoral theses of the student's choice, around 200 pages each. The selection of theses is done in consultation with the examiner.

Total number of pages: 1,511.