

Research traditions and theoretical perspectives: Seminars, lecturers, literature and themes autumn 2025

Seminarium + datum	Themes	Seminar leaders	Course literature	Seminar question and assignments
September 15 13.00-15.30	Introduction Overarching philosophical concepts and methodologies.	Anna-Lena Kempe Niclas Rönnsström Klas Roth	1. Scruton, R. (1995). 3-4, 7 & 9 2. Benton & Craib (2023). Chapter 1-3	Write an abstract with a critical reflection on the papers. (One document min. 2max.4 pages.) Pose 1-2 seminar questions. Critical friend: Read and give constructive critique on a peer's paper during a student- led seminar.
September 29 13.00-15.30	Learning theories. Social constructivism	Anna-Lena Kempe	1. Säljö (2021) 2. Insulander et al (2021). 3. Kanselaar, G. (2002) 4. Schunk (2020). Chapters 1, 3-4 and 8. 5. Paltridge (2021).	See above
October 13 13.00-15.30	Phenomenology and hermeneutics in education	Henrik Fürst	1. Gadamer (1988). 2. Moran. (2000). 3. Schütz. (1953). 4. Mische (2009).	etc
October 27 13.00-15.30	The neuro turn Abduction	Anna-Lena Kempe	1. Rodrigues & Emmeche (2019). 2. Douven (2022) Chapter 1-2 3. Schunk (2020). Chapter 2 4. Youdell et al (2020) 5. Thomas (2010). 6. Tavory & Timmermans (2014)	

November 10 13.00-15.30	The Agency vs Structure problem in the Social Sciences	Niclas Rönnsström	1. Benton & Craib (2023).Chapter 5-6 2. Beck, (2010) 3. Bernstein (1992) 4. Delanty, (2006). 5. Dewey (1916). 6. Nussbaum (2008) 7. Shook & Margolis (2006)	
November 24 13.00-15.30	Post theories	Karin Gunnarsson	1. Benton & Craib (2023).Chapter 9-10 2. Hekman (2010). 3. Gunnarsson (2021 4. Juelskjær (2020).	
December 8 13.00-15.30	Post-positivism and mixed methods: The evidence-based paradigm Trustworthiness in qualitative research	Anna-Lena Kempe	1. Benton & Craib (2023). Chapter 8 & 12 2. Ryan (2022) 3. Loh (2013) 4. Dawadi et al ((2021). 5. Corman (2005). 6. Kelly (2016).	
December 22 13.00-15.30 1708	Pragmatism & Cosmopolitanism	Niclas Rönnsström	1. Beck, (2010) 2. Bernstein (1992) 3. Delanty, (2006). 4. Dewey (1916). 5. Shook, J.R. & Margolis, J. (eds.) (2006) A Companion to Pragmatism. Oxford: Blackwell. Chapter 1, 4, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 36. 6. Nussbaum (2008) 15	
January 12 1708	Doctoral students-led seminar-	Doctoral students	Optional from the literature list.	Organize a seminar with course themes and questions that you and your peers find interesting to discuss further.
January 26 13:00-17:00 1708	Symposia doctoral student's papers.	Anna-Lena Kempe & Niclas Rönnsström	Paper on the course themes max 12 pages.	Upload the paper no later than January 20.

February 13	Examination :Final version	Examiners Anna-Lena and Niclas	Revised paper.	Publish in Athena.
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