Stockholm University

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Course description (study guide)

Explorative learning, 6 credits (ECTS)

(UB308F) first cycle, full-time

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Course structure

The course includes study visits to preschools, early childhood education settings and museums. In this study guide you will find information about the course, including schedule, literature lists, grading criteria, information about course assessment along with other details of a practical nature.

A detailed plan for the course structure is available via your course site in the learning platform Athena, which you will have access to once you have registered for the course. The plan in Athena will show you how the teaching is structured. The plan also specifies what you need to prepare before each lecture or seminar, for example by reading specific literature or completing an assignment.

Attendance

All seminars, workshops and study visits are mandatory. In case of absence, contact the course leader for instructions on make-up assignments. Make-up assignments are published via your course site in Athena.

Examination

The course is examined by:

Individual written assignment

Grading scale: seven-point grade

A written paper discussing your experiences from the study visits in the course and analyzing different ways of using locations, rooms and materials in learning contexts in order to enable children to explore.

Instructions for the individual written assignment will be published 2025-10-21 in the 'Examinations' folder in Athena.

The Individual written assignment must be submitted at the latest by 2025-11-13 at 17:00 in the 'Examinations' folder in Athena.

Oral group presentation

Grading scale: two grade

The students in the study group present collaboratively a museum, science centre or other institution open to the public, focusing on the possibility for children to explore and experience.

The oral group presentation will take place at the seminar on the 2025-11-11.

Examinations should be graded no later than 15 working days after the examination deadline. The grade will be published in Ladok. Feedback is provided via Athena.
To be able to see your grade in Ladok, all examination and compulsory components of the course must be completed and passed.

Re-examination

Re-examination, individual written assignment

Instructions for the re-examination are published in the 'Examinations' folder in Athena.

Submission deadline:
Submit the examination no later than 2025-01-14 at 17:00 in the 'Examinations' folder in Athena. The examination will be graded no later than 15 working days after the submission deadline.

If you are a student who took the course during the spring semester 2025 or earlier you need to email the course administrator at the latest December 12th in order to be re-registered and to get access to the Athena site where you will hand in the re-examination

Completion of the grade Fx

Students who have received the grade Fx have the opportunity to supplement their submitted examination within one week after the examiner has communicated the need for supplementation.

Final grade for the entire course

To receive a passing final grade for the course, students must have obtained at least an E or a G on all examinations, completed all compulsory assignments, and fulfilled attendance requirements.

The grade awarded for the individual written assignment will also serve as the final course grade.