

Study guide

Participation and influence in children's exploratory activities, 3 credits
(ECTS)

UB317F

First-cycle, studies at 100% pace

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Course structure

The Swedish preschool is illuminated as an arena for children's participation and influence in relation to children's rights. The course provides an introduction to how different places, rooms and materials enable and condition children's exploratory activities in preschool and in public spaces of the surrounding society. The course also contains study visits, for example in museums.

A detailed plan for the course structure is available via your course site on the learning platform Canvas, which you will have access to once you have registered for the course. The plan in Canvas 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 and workshops 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 Canvas.

Examination

The course/module is examined by:

Individual written assignment

- Individual written assignment based on two written assignments handed in before each seminar. The written assignments will be peer-reviewed in groups during the seminars, thereafter revised and handed in as an individual written assignment.

Grading scale: seven-point grade

Instructions for the individual written assignment will be published 2026-11-03 in the Submission folders module in Canvas.

The Individual written assignment must be submitted at the latest by 2026-11-13 at 17:00 in the 'Examinations' folder in Canvas.

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 Canvas. 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 will be published 2026-11-03 in the Submission folders module in Canvas.

Submission deadline:

Submit the examination no later than 2026-12-20 at 17:00 in the 'Examinations' folder in Canvas. The examination will be graded no later than 15 working days after the submission deadline.

Information for students who began the course prior to the current semester

If you were enrolled in the course before the current semester, you must first contact the course administrator regarding re-registration for the course and then hand in the exam according to the deadlines above.

If you were enrolled in the course before the current semester and would like to re-take the course and participate in seminars and lectures, please contact the course administrator before the course starts. It is possible to participate in seminars and lectures if there are places available.

Supplementary assignment for 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.
