Stockholm University

Department of Sociology

Introduction to Quantitative Research Design, Fall 2024

Advanced level, 7.5 ECTS credits

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COURSE ORGANIZATION

The course is offered full-time and in English. It uses the planning tool 'Plans' in Athena for scheduling and assignment hand-ins. The schedule is available through schema.su.se. See the course syllabus ("SOB701_VT2024_EN.pdf") for course content and learning outcomes.

Mandatory elements include individual and group assignments, as well as presentations and discussions of some of these assignments. In order to complete the group assignments, attendance in group discussions and presentation of the group's work are mandatory. Those who for any reason cannot attend the group discussions and present their group's work must hand in an individual written assignment of the same length as the group assignment.

Active participation in the article review seminar is mandatory. Those who for any reason cannot attend the article review seminar must submit a manuscript for their presentation and a written peer review of the article review of all other group members.

CRITERION REFERENCED ASSESSMENT

In order to pass the course, students must pass all assignments and meet the attendance requirement. Assignments are assessed according to a two-point scale (Pass or Fail). The article review is graded on the basis of the learning outcomes (see course syllabus).

To get A, the article review has to be 'good' on all eight criteria.
To get B, the article review has to be 'good' on at least seven criteria.
To get C, the article review has to be 'good' on at least six criteria.
To get D, the article review has to be 'good' on at least five criteria.
To get E, the article review has to 'pass' on all criteria.
To get F, the article review fails on at least one criteria and/or the student has not passed all assignments.

LITERATURE LIST

See separate document at the Department's website and Athena.