Syllabus
for course at second level

Electives
Individuell fördjupning

15 Higher Education Credits
15 ECTS credits

Course code: PSYY10
Valid from: Autumn 2011
Date of approval: 2008-05-20
Department: Department of Psychology
Subject: Psychology

Decision
Ratified by the Board of the Psychology Department, Stockholm University; 20-05-2008. The course plan is valid from the beginning of the autumn term 2011.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements
Students must be enrolled on the psychotherapist programme.

The course runs over terms 8 and 10. For admission to term 8 or higher the requirements are

• All courses and modules from the terms before the last two must be wholly completed.
• All compulsory elements of the last two terms must be wholly completed, and at least 75% of credits in the last two terms must have been achieved.

If special reason exists exempt may be given by the Board of the Psychology Department or.

Course structure

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Course content
The chosen modules shall constitute rigorous theoretical reflection, and may also contain an applied element. An aim of the course is to further theoretical understanding of relevance for future work as a psychologist. The student may productively couple this to his or her thesis. The student is free to choose the area of study, but a requirement is that the chosen area has relevance for future professional work. The chosen course should be at an advanced academic level. Relevant courses in other scientific areas however may be on undergraduate level.

Study may be conducted at the Department of Psychology in Stockholm or in another institution/faculty that does not necessarily need to be in Sweden. Reasonable course costs may be compensated if approved by the course coordinator and director of studies.

Special courses may be arranged in the Psychology Department in Stockholm, if there are six or more students,
and if a suitably qualified tutor with an attachment to the Department can be found. Courses with just a few participants may be given as a 'reading' course. Students may choose between advanced research courses, Master's level courses in psychology, and module within Psychology II.

**Learning outcomes**
On completing this course a student will be able to

1. Describe and reflect on theoretical knowledge from the chosen area.

2. Discuss the theoretical relevance of the chosen area for future work as a psychologist.

More precise course objectives will depend on the module chosen by the student.

**Education**
The precise form of tuition and course demands (compulsory exercises and assignments) will be specified in the course directives of the chosen module.

Students are required to write a summary report to be assessed by the course leader.

**Forms of examination**
The precise examination form and grading is as specified in the chosen module. The summary report will be assessed by the course coordinator.

This course may be read with other institutions than SU, and different institutions have different grading systems, therefore, the grades ‘pass’ or ‘fail’ will be used for the purpose of this course.

For students that do not pass by way of the ordinary test occasions, further examination may be arranged in close proximity to the ordinary examination. Students that do not pass after two attempts, on some of the modules, have the right to request a different tutor be appointed to grade the module. This request can be made to the Department Board.

**Additional information**
This course cannot be read as an independet course.

Earlier courses that have been read in parallel with the Psychologist Programme before term 8 or before the student joined the Psychologist Programme cannot be given credits for.

**Required reading**
The course literature will be specified by the respective course coordinator. Normally this will include articles or approx. 500 sides, or if the course is a purely reading course about 750 pages.