Syllabus
for course at second level

Methods in Consultation
Konsultationsmetodik

7.5 Higher Education Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code: PSYY11
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 Psychologist Program.

The course is given in term 9. Admission 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.

Course structure

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Course content
The course is orientated to future professional work and will prepare the student for practical, psychological, consultation work. Focus lies on different consultation traditions, basic models and aims of the consultation work, such as client/problem focused consultation. Tuition will highlight consultation work with individuals, groups and organizations. The consult's relation to consultants, the consultant's relation to the client, and conditions for their respective relations will be analysed. Consultation processes will be studied from the first contact with the organisation to the establishment of an equal professional relationship, drafting of contract, actual consultation work and closing. The role of organizational conditions and influence of different explanatory models will be discussed.

Learning outcomes
On completing this course a student will be able to demonstrate and discuss

IA professional understanding of consultation work.
Methods of consultation work with focus on organizational problems.
Methods of consultation work with focus on the organization's clients.
Problem situations and dilemmas in professional consultation work.

Education
Participation in certain aspects of this course is compulsory. The precise form of tuition and specific course demands (compulsory exercises and assignments) will be specified in the course directives at the beginning of the course.

Forms of examination
Assessment will be by written report and viva voce examination, in the form of group work and study assignments. More precise details will be provided in the directives of the course.

Overall, the grades used on this course will be a ‘pass’ or ‘fail’.

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

Additional information
This course cannot be read as an independent course.

Required reading
The literature used on the course will be decided by the Department Board. At present, the actual literature is:

Consultation methods, 7.5 credits.