

Syllabus

for research course

Research ethics 3: Privacy and Consent

Forskningsetik 3: Personlig integritet, skada och samtycke

1.5 Higher Education

Credits

1.5 ECTS credits

Course code:

F11030F

Valid from:

Autumn 2022

Department

Department of Philosophy

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

Understand the various risks of harm and invasion of privacy, violation of integrity, infringement of integrity that may arise in research.

Be able to reflect on their own discipline and their own research from this point of view.

Understand what is meant by "consent" in different contexts and when such consent can, should or must be obtained.

Content

Much research in the human sciences involves participants from outside of the scientific community, for example giving information through surveys or interviews, or by taking part as subjects in experiments. Research must be planned and conducted with respect for the safety and personal integrity of such persons. A growing new field which raises these questions is research on the internet and on social media. A key concept in this connection is "consent" and the form in which consent can be sought and given in different contexts. Another related problem complex concerns research on vulnerable or discriminated groups, that may be negatively affected by the research process or its results.

Mandatory exams

Participation in the seminar is mandatory and a requirement for passing the course.

Forms of examination

The course is examined on the basis of participation in the seminar and a written assignment in the form of take-home examination.

Form of instruction

The course includes pre-recorded lectures and a seminar. Teaching is in English. The take-home examination may be written in English or Swedish.