UNIVERSITY OF SKÖVDE

TRANSLATION FROM SWEDISH

COURSE SYLLABUS

Professional Development and Applied Communication in Biomedicine G1F

7.5 credits

Course code: BM308G
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1. General information about the course

The course is provided by the University of Skövde and is named Professional Development and Applied Communication in Biomedicine G1F (Professionell utveckling och tillämpad kommunikation i biomedicin G1F). It comprises 7.5 credits and is a first-cycle course. The level of progression is G1F.

The course is a part of the main field of study in Biomedicine. The disciplinary domain of the course is Natural Sciences.

2. Entry requirements

The course has the following entry requirements: 40 passed credits in one or more of the subjects of Biomedicine, Bioscience or Chemistry (or the equivalent).

3. Course content

The course includes teaching on how to write a CV and a personal letter addressed to a potential employer. It also includes writing a lay summary from a scientific article. During the course, discussions will take place about the knowledge the students have acquired during their studies in biomedicine and this will be related to the labor market in different ways. In addition, the course adresses questions related to research opportunities, sustainable development, digitalization and gender equality in the field of biomedicine.

4. Objectives

After completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- write a lay summary from a research article in the field of biomedicine and present it orally
- write a CV and critically review another student's CV and give feedback
- reflect on the knowledge and skills acquired during the degree programme in biomedicine and carry out activities related to the labour market and employment

5. Examination

The course is graded G (Pass) or U (Fail).

The final grade is issued first when all examinations are passed.

The examinations of the course consist of the following modes of assessment:

- **Seminar assignments**
  2.5 credits, grades: G/U
- **Individual assignments**
  3 credits, grades: G/U
- **Individual assignment**
  1.5 credits, grades: G/U
- **Group assignment**
  0.5 credit, grades: G/U

Students with a permanent disability who have been approved for directed educational support may be offered adapted modes of assessment.

6. Types of instruction and language of instruction

The teaching is comprised of lectures, seminars and a workshop.

The teaching is conducted in English.

7. Course literature and other educational materials

Literature is available on the learning platform.

8. Student influence

Student influence in the course is ensured by means of course evaluation. The students are informed about the results of the evaluation and potential measures that have been taken or are planned, based on the course evaluation.

9. Additional information

The content of the course corresponds completely or partially with the following course(s) and cannot be included in the required credits of a degree qualification:

- BM305G - Biomedicine in Practice G1F 7.5 credits
- BM307G - Professional Development and Applied Communication in Biomedicine G1F 7.5 credits

Further information about the course, as well as national and local governing documents for higher education, is available on the website of the University of Skövde.