UNIVERSITY OF SKÖVDE

TRANSLATION FROM SWEDISH

COURSE SYLLABUS

Mini Conference in Cognitive Neuroscience G1F

7.5 credits

Course code: KU340G
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1. General information about the course

The course is provided by the University of Skövde and is named Mini Conference in Cognitive Neuroscience G1F (Minikonferens i kognitiv neurovetenskap 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 Cognitive Neuroscience. The disciplinary domain of the course is Natural Sciences.

2. Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires passed courses worth 37.5 credits in the main field of Study in Cognitive Neuroscience, including the courses KU130G Neuropsychology of Consciousness G1N, KU145G Psychology from a Cognitive Neuroscience Perspective G1N and KU346G Research Methods: Statistics and Data Analysis in Cognitive Neuroscience G1F (or the equivalent).

Additional requirements: attended KU134G Altered States of Consciousness G1N (or the equivalent).

3. Course content

This course provides a review of key researchers in cognitive neuroscience and their most central theories, models, and research, in the format of a scientific conference. Following (APA) guidelines for scientific writing and scientific presentations, students will prepare slides and deliver an oral conference presentation. They will also write a summary of the presentation, following the style of a scientific conference abstract. As such, the course is designed to given students practical experience of various aspects of a scientific conference.

4. Objectives

After the course the student should be able to:

- utilize scientific databases to find and select relevant scientific publications on a specified topic in cognitive neuroscience,
- prepare slides and a short text, in accordance with APA guidelines for scientific writing, which integrate knowledge from various relevant scientific sources,
- deliver a presentation based on relevant scientific literature and following best practices in scientific communication, and
- provide a critical overview of a central figure within cognitive neuroscience and their scientific contribution to the field.

5. Examination

The course is graded A (Excellent), B (Very good), C (Good), D (Satisfactory), E (Sufficient) or F (Fail).

A final grade of the course is only issued when both the examination parts in the course have been passed.

In order to be examined for the component Oral presentation, the student must have already passed the component Written summary.

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

- **Written summary**
  1.5 credits, grades: G/U
- **Oral presentation**
  6 credits, grades: A/B/C/D/E/F (determines the final grade)

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 and seminars.

The teaching is conducted in English.

7. Course literature and other educational materials

American Psychological Association (2019). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. ISBN 9781433832161.

Scientific articles and other relevant materials may be added according to the teacher's instructions.

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

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.