



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Gerontology – Multidisciplinary and Integrative Perspectives on Aging

3+2 HEC

Are you a PhD student with an interest in the field of aging and health? Welcome to apply for the postgraduate course “Gerontology – Multidisciplinary and Integrative Perspectives on Aging”!

The course is offered during the spring of 2021 and is hosted by the Department of Psychology at the University of Gothenburg, in collaboration with the Centre for Ageing and Health (AgeCap, University of Gothenburg) and the Swedish National Graduate School for Competitive Science on Ageing and Health (SWEAH, Lund University). The course is open for all registered doctoral candidates, but precedence is given to students affiliated to SWEAH.

The aim of the course is to provide a platform for reflections on multidisciplinary and integrative perspectives on aging, including shared and unique theoretical and methodological approaches in various disciplines. The course consists of two modules with a total of 5 (3+2) higher education credits (HEC).

The first course module (3 HEC) presents current research in biological, medical, physiological, psychological, social, and cultural gerontology. Overview lectures on these topics are offered to demonstrate how various scientific perspectives are reflected in research questions and in current knowledge on aging and health. In the second course module (2 HEC), the doctoral candidates should analyse the position of their own dissertation projects within the multidisciplinary gerontology, evaluate the scientific qualities and multidisciplinary and integrative conditions in own and others dissertation projects. Module 1 is mandatory for participation in Module 2, but it is possible to register only for Module 1.

Timeline spring 2021

- March 9: Course introduction (Module 1 and 2) and lectures (online via Zoom)
- April 13–14: Lectures and seminars (Department of Psychology, University of Gothenburg)
- May 11: Examination seminar Module 1 (online via Zoom)
- May 25: Examination seminar Module 2 (online via Zoom)

Registration will open October 1, 2020, and application for participation is submitted via the application portal for doctoral courses at the University of Gothenburg: <https://fubasdoc.gu.se>.

Deadline for registration: 2021-01-12.

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