



Please note that this is not your admissions letter.

Welcome to University of Gävle and the Course Alcohol and Psychoactive Drugs, 7,5 cr!

This course is half time between weeks 46-03. I, My Lilja, am your course coordinator. Contact me on e-mail first my.lilja@hig.se or phone 026-64 82 16 if you have any questions about this course.

Syllabus and Schedule

[Syllabus with course literature](#)

[Course schedule](#)

Get Started with Your Studies!

To get started with your studies please follow these three steps. More information at hig.se/newstudent

1 Collect Your Computer Account

You can collect your computer account at webkonto.student.hig.se two week before the semester starts. Your computer account consists of a username and a password and gives you access to the University web services.

2 Register in the Student Portal

You must be registered on the course to attend lectures and to sit exams. You will lose your place on the course if you do not register in time. Please register for your course in the Student Portal at studentportal.hig.se

Period for self-registration in the Student Portal: 2016-11-07 – 2016-11-20

Are you conditionally admitted? [This is what applies to you](#)

3 Log in to Blackboard

The Blackboard platform is a web-based learning management system where you find your course material. The day after you registered in the Student Portal you can access your course in Blackboard. Log in via the Student Portal.

Course	Alcohol and Psychoactive Drugs, 7,5 cr
Course code	SAA020
Application Code	15154
Faculty	Faculty of Health and Occupational studies
Faculty secretary	Linda Porali
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Course Organisation

The pedagogical methods used in this particular course will vary and include: lectures, watching the third season of the TV-series *The Wire*, group work, and seminars.

In this course there are two obligatory meetings at University of Gävle:

1. Thursday 12/1/2017 – seminar, the International social work program, or
Friday 13/1/2017 – seminarium, svenska Socionomprogrammet
2. Tuesday 17/1/2017 (15-19)– Written examination at HiG and “studieorter”

There will also be lectures held at University of Gävle, but these can also be seen online.

The introduction lecture will take place on Thurs. the 17th of November, 3-5 PM. This lecture can also be seen online at Adobe Connect.

Apart from written material, the course literature also includes the third season of the HBO TV-series *The Wire*. You don't have to, but are highly recommended, to watch the first and the second season before the course starts.

Communication

Course communication is done through the learning platform Blackboard. Please go to the Blackboard page for information and the Study guide.

Registration for Written Exams

Registration for exams as well as retakes via KronoX is mandatory. You can register no earlier than five weeks before and no later than ten days before the exam. Please note that no post-registrations will be accepted. If you are a distant education student and are unable to sit the exam at campus you can apply to sit the exam at another location. Applications must be submitted no later than three weeks prior to the exam. Contact your faculty for more information.

Course Evaluation

After completion of your course a web-based course evaluation questionnaire will be sent to your HiG e-mail address. Your answers in the course evaluation are very valuable and your comments will help us to improve and to develop the course for the next implementation. All students registered on the course will receive a course evaluation report where all answers are compiled.