

Studies Courses

SV9103 – Introduction to the PhD Programme

Credits

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Course content

The objective of the PhD programme at The Faculty of Social Sciences is to provide PhD candidates with a solid basis for independent research. This course gives an introduction to the PhD programme and includes aspects of the faculty's research training such as

- structure of the PhD programme
- duties and regulations
- guidelines on supervision
- the PhD programme council
- ~~introduction to PhD career pathways~~
- ~~introduction on how to attract research funding~~

The course provides candidates with necessary information on the structure and regulations of the PhD programme. Relevant lecturers will present relevant topics to PhD candidates

~~In addition, the course adds to the other faculty PhD courses by focusing on career development; networking; how to explore various PhD career pathways; and how to identify the range of career choices in or outside of academia.~~

~~Succeeding in attracting research funding is a necessary skill for researchers. Access to research funding has become increasingly relevant for people working either in or outside of academia. The course provides insights on some of the opportunities that exist in getting research funded by the Research Council of Norway or the EU.~~

Learning outcome

Knowledge

Candidates will:

- know where to find information about the PhD programme
- gain insight into the rules and regulations that governs the PhD programme
- ~~get insights into various PhD career pathways~~
- ~~learn about how to prepare for a career in or outside academia~~
- ~~develop knowledge on the most relevant funding opportunities and their evaluation criteria~~

- ~~gain insight into important elements for the success of an application~~
- gain insight into the multidisciplinary of the PhD programme and how researchers may view matters from different perspectives

Examination

Participation

Grading scale

Approved / Not approved