1 Course title and credit points
The course is titled Degree Project in Nursing Science/Examensarbete i omvårdnad and awards 15 ECTS credits. One credit point (högskolepoäng) corresponds to one credit point in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

2 Decision and approval
This course is established by Dean of School of Health Science 2013-07-01. The course syllabus was revised by Head of Department of Health and applies from 2015-07-01. The course is replaced with OM1415, Examensarbete i omvårdnad. Reg nr BTH-4.1.1-0147-2015

3 Objectives
The aim of the course is to enable students to go into greater depth and to apply previous knowledge in care and research processes in order to complete a care degree project on the first cycle level. The course also aims to enable students to go into greater depth and apply knowledge by critically examining and analysing scientific work.

4 Content
• Deeper knowledge within care
• Deeper knowledge of the research process
• Research ethics
• Systematic literature retrieval
• Evaluation and assessment of the scientific content of the literature
• Analytical methods adequate for a first cycle degree project
• Essay writing
• Defence of a degree project
• Acting as an opponent.

5 Aims and learning outcomes
Following completion of the course students will be able to:
• Integrate previous care knowledge in order to go into greater depth in a first cycle degree project
• Apply literature retrieval as part of a scientific project
• Justify and argue in favour of a choice of scientific method and be able to apply an analytical method to a first cycle degree project
• Examine, evaluate and collate scientific knowledge
• Defend a first cycle degree project at a defence seminar
• Within the framework of a defence seminar, examine and assess a first cycle degree project carried out by another person
• Describe and explain terms and concepts that are relevant to the course in question.

6 Learning and teaching
Problem-based learning with teacher-led introduction and resource lectures, supervision in groups and seminars are the methods used within the course. Teaching is conducted in Swedish. There could be some teaching in English. Teaching also takes place in part via a relevant learning platform.

7 Assessment and grading
Examination of the course

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The course will be graded G Pass, UX Insufficient, supplementation required, U Fail. Examination by a seminar where students will act as both respondent and opponent on another student’s candidate thesis. Students who fail the examination is entitled to re-examination once a semester. A student who fails the examination is entitled to resist the examination in theoretical courses a total of five times.

8 Course evaluation
The course coordinator is responsible for systemically gathering feedback from the students.
in course evaluations and making sure that the results of these feed back into the development of the course.

9 Prerequisites
The special prerequisite for this course, besides basic eligibility for university studies, is fieldeligibility 16: Civics A, Mathematics B and Science studies B. (Science B can be substituted with Physiology A Chemistry A and Biology A with lowest the grade Passed)
For transition between semester 4 and 5 are required that semester 3 and the courses; Teaching Practice focuses on somatic care 10,5 HE credits Teaching Practice focuses on care in psychiatric and dementia 10,5 HE credits, Teaching Practice focuses on primary care 10,5 HE credits are passed.

10 Field of education and subject area
The course is part of the field of education and is included in the subject area Nursing Science.

11 Restrictions regarding degree
The course cannot form part of a degree with another course, the content of which completely or partly corresponds with the contents of this course.

12 Course literature and other teaching material
Also included are scientific studies, reports and legislation relevant to the course Degree Project in Nursing Science.