The Finnish Post-Graduate School in Nursing Science

PROGRAM

Mental Health and Policy Making - Viewpoints to collaboration 8 ECTS
11. - 13.4.2011

Time and place: Lectures 11-12.4.2011; Seminar day 13.4.2011
University of Turku, Department of Nursing Science,
Lemminkäisenkatu 1, http://opaskartta.turku.fi/
http://www.utu.fi/kartta/KARTTA-C-10_2010.pdf
Sanitas-building, 2nd Floor,
Monday 11.4.2011 Seminar Room 6, Sanitas, 4th floor
Tuesday 12.4.2011 Auritorium Mikro,
Wednesday 13.4.2011 at 8.30-12, Seminar room 222, Sanitas, 2nd floor
at 12-14.45 Room 234, Sanitas, 2nd floor

Course leader: Professor Maritta Välimäki, University of Turku, Finland

Teachers (lectures) Professor Maritta Välimäki
Lauri Kuosmanen, PhD
Heli Hätönen, PhD
Comminictions Director Maija Palonheimo, University of Turku
Managing Editor Anne Paasi
Other: see a conference programme 12.4.2011

Purpose: The goal of the course is:
- To widen students’ awareness of different political strategies related to mental health
- To deepen students’ understanding of evidence-based knowledge to policy making and citizens’ well-being
- To support students’ justification skills concerning their own research topic to the wider audience

Credits: 8 ECTS

Learning methods: Literature, lectures, papers given by participants (abstract preparation, power point presentation) and active discussions in seminar

Literature: See the list of preliminary reading below

Outcomes and evaluation: After the course students are able to:
- Identify central political strategies related to their own research topic
- To present an existing evidence-based knowledge related to their own research topic
- To justify how their research topic will benefit political decision-making and well-being among citizens
Accepted course requires:

- Participation in lectures and seminars.
- Introduction in preliminary reading
- Preparation of a preliminary course (an abstract and power points)
- Individual presentation in seminar on 11.4 (abstract) and 13.4.2011 (power point slides)

Evaluation: Accepted/failed.

Students evaluate the course according to the evaluation form of the Finnish Post-Graduate School in Nursing Science web-page http://www.med.utu.fi/hoitotiede/tutkijakoulu/forms/

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(Altogether 20 students will be accepted to the doctoral course)

Course outline: The course will be formed by three (4) stages:

1. Preparatory reading
2. Preliminary individual work based on own research topic
   a. A short summary of the research topic (max 250 words)
   b. A power point presentation describing the impact of the research on policy makers and citizens
3. Lectures
   a. Participation in lecture day on 11.4.2011 at 12.15-18.45
   b. Participation is Policy Forum on 12.4.2011 at 9.30-16.00
4. Seminar
   a. Participation in seminar day on 13.4.2011 at 8.30-14.45

1. PREPARATORY READING


2. PREPARATORY INDIVIDUAL WORK

a) **A short summary of the research topic:** each student will prepare an abstract (max 250 words) to describe their research topic. **Please, keep in mind that audience for your abstract could be policy makers or citizens.** Take a copy of the abstract with you (about 20 items) to be distributed and presented during the first lecture day at Turku (11.4.2011).

b) **A power point presentation describing the impact of the research to policy makers and citizens.** Students will prepare an individual power point presentation as follows:
   1. Please, prepare to overview the impacts of your research on policy makers and citizens • max 5 power point slides
   2. Please, prepare to have a short power point presentation (max 10 minutes) to a theoretical audience including policy makers and citizens. Think carefully what is your main message to the audience! (You do not have to send the presentation before the seminar)

3. LECTURES

(see a program below)

4. SEMINARS

(see a program below)
PROGRAMME 11.4. - 13.4.2011

Monday 11.4.2011  Seminar Room 6, Sanitas, 4th floor

12.15-13.45  Welcome and introduction of the course outline
Professor Maritta Välimäki, University of Turku

Overview of students’ research topics
Students present a short summary of their research topic based on their abstracts prepared (student will have a copy of the abstract with him/her to be distributed to each participants)
Lauri Kuosmanen, PhD, Mielen avain-hanke, Vantaan kaupunki, sosiaali- ja terveydenhuollon toimiala

13.45-14.15  Coffee

14.15-15.45.1  Why policy makers and citizens needs information about outcomes of research and practice development projects?
Lauri Kuosmanen, PhD, Mielen avain-hanke, Vantaan kaupunki, sosiaali- ja terveydenhuollon toimiala

15.45-16.00  Coffee

16.00-17.30  A message to be given to audience, policy makers and citizens
Communications Director Maija Palonheimo, University of Turku
Managing Editor Anne Paasi, University of Turku

17.30-18.30  Evidence-based health policy and user involvement in health services
Professor Maritta Välimäki, University of Turku

Tuesday 12.4.2011  See a separate programme:

Wednesday 13.4.2011  Seminar room 222 & room 234, Sanitas, 2nd floor

8.30-14.45  Student seminar day
Students will participate in on seminar day with their power points prepared.
Heli Hätönen, PhD and professor Maritta Välimäki, University of Turku
Practical information:

Turku information


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http://www.turku.fi/Public/default.aspx?nodeid=13398

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