

*Invitation for participation in a Postgraduate course*

## **What is fair? International perspectives on equity in work and health**

***7.5 credits, Starting January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019***

- Are you interested to participate in a course along with Canadian students without the need to travel abroad?
- Does questions about what is fair in work and health in relation to different socio-political systems trigger your curiosity to learn more and discuss prompting issues with other peers?
- Do you want to deepen your understanding of the complex issue of equity in working life?

The course is given in cooperation between Mid Sweden University, University of Waterloo (Ontario, Canada) and Mälardalen University.

*You are most welcome to apply for our course!*

### **Course objective and description**

The aim of the course is to increase your knowledge about equity within work and health from an international perspective. Throughout the course, we will reflect on and discuss what is fair in relation to three interrelated research fields; disability management, occupational health and safety, and workplace health promotion.

The course is divided into five modules, each module lasts for two weeks. The modules cover (I) theories and concepts related to health equity and fairness, (II) disability management, (III) occupational health and safety, (IV) workplace health promotion and, (V) a final synthesis.

Within each module, you will interact with international students. However, no synchronous seminars or lectures are given due to time differences between countries. We will use the learning platform Desire2Learn that is hosted by University of Waterloo.

### **Examination**

Written group- and individual assignments/examination throughout the course where interaction and knowledge exchange of different work and health systems are prominent.

### **Admission requirements for doctoral students**

Admission to the course requires that the student is admitted to postgraduate education, and can count the course in his/her postgraduate studies. It is also required that the student has basic knowledge within one or more of the subjects related to health sciences and working life studies.

Doctoral students admitted to postgraduate studies in Health Sciences at Mid Sweden University and Health and Welfare at Mälardalen University is given priority to the vacancies. Other interested, with the right to participate in courses at the postgraduate level, are given the opportunity to participate in the course, depending on vacancy.

**Short course facts:**

<b>Type of learning:</b> Online learning, part-time 50%	<b>Main disciplines:</b> Health Sciences, Rehabilitation Sciences, Working Life Studies
<b>Time period:</b> Start 21st of January, week 4, and ends 29th of March, week 13, 2019	<b>Course credits:</b> 7.5 ECTS
<b>Language:</b> English	

**Last day of application: 2018-12-14**

**Application for participation or questions about the course?**

Application to Mid Sweden University:

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