

CULTURE'S ROLES IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

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This course focuses on culture's different roles in the clinical context in diagnostics and treatment. The importance of cultural information in person-centered clinical health care is presented on the basis of international research studies and various types of clinical cases. Various models for cultural competence in health care are presented and evaluated, and various methods for accessing the patient's cultural information are discussed.

Special emphasis is given to the Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI), which is a person-centered tool for clinical use in various health and medical care contexts, and which was initially developed for the DSM-5 by the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and which is now used internationally.

The course is designed for distance studies. The teaching takes place through pre-recorded lectures and recorded roleplays where CFI is used on different patients and contexts. Further student group exercises and one obligatory seminar arranged on campus for students in Umeå, or via distance technology for students in other parts of Sweden or in other countries. Teaching is in English.

-  3 credits
-  Master's level
-  Web-based (online)
25%, Umeå*
-  English
-  Spring Term 2020
3 feb - 5 apr
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* There is one (1) physical meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2020. However, there will be an opportunity for long-distance students to participate over the internet.

Read more and apply via the course site on [umu.se/en](https://www.umu.se/en)

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