Course Syllabus

Relational Frame Theory
(7,5 ECTS/hp)

1. Type of Course
Reading-course at the doctoral level, Department of Psychology, Stockholm University. There may also be a possibility to take part of 3x5h teaching with the clinical psychologist program.

2. Course Leader
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3. Learning Activities
Activities are based on reading literature and writing an individual PM (promemoria), as described in more detail under “examination”.

4. Learning Outcomes
For a passing grade on the course, the student must be able to:
- be able to explain basic concepts within Relational Frame Theory (RFT)
- be oriented in current RFT research with a particular focus on the developments that have taken place within RFT during the period 2016-2020
- be oriented in clinical applications of RFT, especially based on RFT 2016-2020
- demonstrate an understanding of how the concept of “integrated field” can be understood on the basis of modern RFT
- critically reflect on RFT’s contribution to psychology as a science
- relate the in-depth RFT knowledge to the content of previous related courses
- relate the in-depth RFT knowledge to the student’s own subfield of psychology
- relate the in-depth RFT knowledge to applied psychological science in general

5. Content
The bibliography defines the content of the course: To provide a basic knowledge of RFT, to provide an in-depth understanding of an RFT understanding of language and cognition, and to provide an understanding of contemporary clinical applications. In addition to this: provide an understanding of how RFT has developed during the period 2016-2020.

6. Previous Knowledge
Admitted to postgraduate studies in Psychology at the Department of Psychology.

7. Forms of Examination
The student is to write a longer PM based on the course literature. The PM will include an analytic, explorative and critical view of the literature as well as a proposed investigation pinpointing and presenting needed future research within the field. In addition, an oral examination of the course literature will be undertaken. To pass, sufficient knowledge of and ability to synthesize and problematize theory and research in the Relational Frame Theory (RFT) field is required.
8. Grades
Pass or Fail

9. Plagiarism and self-plagiarism
It is of course permissible to quote other sources, but both direct and indirect quotes must always be provided with correct and complete reference data. Copying or printing of a shorter or longer section and identifying oneself as the author of the text is prohibited. It is considered plagiarism. It is not allowed in the longer pieces to quote your own previous graded texts (so-called self-plagiarism). Plagiarism is regarded as a fundamental breach, not only against an established research ethics code, but also on a general approach to their own and others’ texts. Plagiarism is unauthorized cheats and will always be the subject of a disciplinary matter, which can lead to suspension.

10. Literature
http://libris.kb.se/bib/13268810


http://libris.kb.se/bib/17361893