

GUIDELINES FOR WORK IN PROGRESS (AVHANDLING PÅ GÅNG)

Work-in-progress (ideas seminar and midway seminar) and final seminar

The aim of the seminars is to be an intellectually stimulating forum at which to present sections of the thesis during the period as a doctoral student. As such, they are also to provide a basis for assessing the progression, challenges and feasibility of the thesis project. The work-in-progress component consists of three seminars (ideas seminar, midway seminar and final seminar). In accordance with the 2007 general syllabus, the doctoral student is to present their thesis work at these three seminars before the public defence of their doctoral thesis. For full-time studies:

- The ideas seminar (ApG) is to be held no later than 10 months after the start of the programme
- The midway seminar (ApG) is to be held within 30–36 months after the start of the programme
- The final seminar is to be held no earlier than 4 months before the planned public defence of the doctoral thesis

At the *ideas seminar*, the main focus is on presenting the research issue of the thesis, but the theoretical framework and planned methodology should also be included. The doctoral student is to make an oral presentation of about 20–25 minutes, where the thesis idea is presented. A written draft is to be sent out via the department mailing list one week before the ideas seminar.

At the *midway seminar*, the doctoral student is to present a coherent section from the thesis in progress. The presentation can be on the theory, methodology or an analysis section. The chosen section is to be accompanied by an introductory text in which the research issue, points of departure and methodological considerations of the thesis are presented so that the chosen section can be put into context. Two researchers with PhDs from the department will be asked to participate in the midway seminar as special reviewers (experts) of the text that is to be presented. The doctoral student is to suggest the two experts. A written draft is to be sent out via the department mailing list two weeks before the midway seminar.

At the *final seminar*, the doctoral student is to present a draft manuscript of the whole thesis. The final seminar is organised by the supervisor together with the doctoral student. There are specific guidelines for the final seminar.