

COURSE SYLLABUS

Co-production in Health and Welfare, 7.5 credits

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Course Code: H2CIHA	Education Cycle: Second-cycle level
Confirmed: Feb 04, 2025	Disciplinary domain: Health care
Valid From: Aug 31, 2026	Subject group: Health and Society
	Specialised in: A1N Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements
	Main field of study: Quality Improvement and Leadership within Health and Welfare

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- describe the origins and contemporary conceptualisations of co-production
- identify co-production and related concepts as enacted at the micro-, meso- and/or macrosystem levels
- identify the processes for successful co-production
- explain the importance of engagement with patients and/or citizens in co-production.

Skills and abilities

- investigate theoretical, ethical and practical applications of co-production
- apply co-production and related concepts.

Judgment and approach

- critically appraise co-production and related concepts as applied at the micro-, meso-, and/or macrosystem levels
- critically review and evaluate own achievements related to intended learning outcomes
- reflect upon personal experiences and development needs for co-production in practice, improvement work and research.

Content

- applying co-production at the micro-, meso-, and/or macro-system levels
- principles and values of co-production
- power dynamics
- practical skills for co-production in daily practice, quality improvement work and research
- impact, benefits and limitations of co-production

Type of instruction

The course is web-based including discussion and seminars using a web-based platform.

Language of instruction is in English.

Entry requirements

The applicant must hold the minimum of a bachelor's degree (i.e. the equivalent of 180 ECTS credits at an accredited university) within health sciences, behavioral science, social work, educational sciences, engineering, urban design or equivalent. Proof of English proficiency is required (or the equivalent).

Examination and grades

The course is graded Pass (G) or Fail (U).

Examination will be based upon an individually written assignment, participation in seminars, and discussions.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Written assignment	3.5 credits	G/U
Seminars	1.5 credits	G/U
Discussions	2.5 credits	G/U

Course literature

Please note that changes may be made to the reading list up until eight weeks before the start of the course.

Brandsen, T., Steen, T., & Verschuere, B. (2018). *Co-production and Co-creation. Engaging Citizens in Public Services*. Routledge.

Loeffler, E. (2020). *Co-production of public services and outcomes*. Springer Nature.

The most recent editions of the course literature should be used.