

**RESEARCH COURSE (10 ECTS)**

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# Social Scientific Addiction Research (DHV 340)

15-16 February and 25-26 April 2024



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Through lectures, paper presentations and workshops the course will provide insight into substance use and addiction as a social and multidisciplinary phenomenon.

The aim of the course is to provide insight into selected theoretical and methodological approaches for understanding and analysing substance use and addiction as a social and multidisciplinary phenomenon. The course is recommended for Ph.D. students in the broad fields of Social and Health Sciences, both at the University of Stavanger and other national and international universities. Others interested in the topic are also welcome to apply.

### Course Content

Drawing on empirical cases from current research and real-world scenarios, this course aims to employ theoretical and methodological tools for contextualizing and analyzing substance use and addiction. It will thoroughly explore and critically review various aspects, including societal regulations, policies, and cultural attitudes towards substance use. Furthermore, it will examine how society responds when substance use becomes problematic and address service provision and development. Moreover, the course will delve into the lived experiences of citizens and their social networks, carefully examining the social dynamics of prevalent substance use and addiction. It will also explore how individuals might be affected and marginalized, as well as the relationships citizens have with local communities and service providers.

This research course will be provided with experts in the field on-site campus at the University of Stavanger, with possibilities for participating via Zoom. Seminary 1: 15-16 February and Seminary 2: 25-26 April 2024. Exam: Individual paper of 5000 words (+/- 10%) in English. Deadline for submission 31.05.24.

### Lecturers

Professor **Sverre Nesvåg**, anthropologist, Center for alcohol and drug research (KORFOR), Stavanger University Hospital

Professor **Lillian Bruland Selseng**, social worker, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Bergen

Professor **Inger Marie Lid**, theologian, VID Specialized University, Stavanger

Professor **Hildegunn Sagvaag**, social worker, University of Stavanger

PhD **Inger Eide Robertson**, sociologist, KORUS Stavanger

Associate professor **Torgeir Gilje Lid**, MD, Center for alcohol and drug research, Stavanger University Hospital

Associate professor **Trond Grønnestad**, nurse, University of Stavanger

Associate professor **Silje Lill Rimstad**, social worker, University of Stavanger

### Course responsibility

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