

Exercise between the two courses - Protocol for register-based project

Exam type: Exercise between the two courses with exam at the second course in Copenhagen

Assignment: Write a protocol for a register-based project.

Expected length: 3-5 pages without literature list and front page (7,200-12,000 keystrokes including spaces; times new roman, font 12)

Organization: The protocol should be developed by each student.

Deadline: The protocol must be submitted by **January 17th 2020**

The following should be included in the protocol:

- Title
- Background
- Aims and objectives
- Materials and methods:
 - Study design
 - Population (study population –sample - sample size calculation)
 - Data
 - Which registers are going to be used? Which data are available (years)?
Make a table/figure with registers and variables and how they are to be merged
 - Main outcomes, person time
 - Analysis (plan for analyses, adjustments)
 - Data handling
- Project organization (Supervisors, steering committee etc.)
- Ethics - appropriate approvals
- Time frame for study (feasibility)
- Dissemination
- References