



Faculty of Economic Sciences, Communication and IT  
Working Life Science

### Syllabus

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Economic Sciences, Communication and IT on 8 June 2010, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2010 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** AVGC60

**Working Life Science C, 30 ECTS Credits**

**(Arbetsvetenskap C, 30 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progressive Specialisation:** G2F (First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

#### Language of Instruction

Swedish

#### Prerequisites

The two courses AVGA30 Working Life Science 30 ECTS credits and AVGB41 Working Life Science II 30 ECTS credits, or equivalent.

#### Major Field of Study

ABA (Working Life Science)

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- demonstrate deepened knowledge of traditions and theories in the field of working life science,
- give an account of and apply different research methods,
- produce an academic essay displaying their ability to analyse a working life science problem.

#### Content and Form of Instruction

The course consists of three modules:

##### Module 1. Working Life Science Theory 7.5 ECTS cr

Studies of central working life science traditions and theories. Content is related to traditional issues in work psychology, work sociology, work pedagogy, and management and technology. Instruction is in the form of lectures, seminars (oral and written presentations) and individual study.

##### Module 2. Methods 7.5 ECTS cr

Study of established research methods and application exercises in some of them. Instruction is in the form of lectures, seminars (oral and written presentations) and individual study.

##### Module 3. Degree Project 15 ECTS cr

Students attend seminars and carry out a supervised research project and its documentation in a thesis. The work is presented and discussed at a final seminar. Instruction is in the form of supervised student work. Supervision

is only offered to students while the course is in progress. Students who fail to complete the project satisfactorily during this time may re-register at the next course opportunity. They will then be offered additional supervision to the extent made possible by available resources.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Modules 1 and 2 are examined in the form of oral and written presentations.

Examination of module 3 is based on the submitted academic thesis and the seminar discussion. Students are also required to serve as an opponent to the work of a fellow-student. The number of examination opportunities is limited to five.

#### Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

#### Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

#### Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

#### Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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