



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology  
Computer Science

# Syllabus

## Introduction to Cloud Computing

<b>Course Code:</b>	DVAD51
<b>Course Title:</b>	Introduction to Cloud Computing <i>Introduktion till Cloud Computing</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	1.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Master's level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

**Major Field of Study:**  
DVA (Computer Science)

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2019-02-21, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

Upper secondary level English 6 or B, plus 30 ECTS credits in Computer Science or three years of work experience in the IT sector, or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. understand and describe the most important techniques for implementing platforms and solutions for Cloud Computing,
2. understand and analyse scientific literature on Cloud Computing,
3. create and activate small-scale Cloud-based solutions, and identify advantages and disadvantages of different technological platforms, and
4. assess and comment on the possibilities and limitations of Cloud-based alternatives, and disseminate

knowledge (orally and in writing) about relevant literature (conference papers and journal articles).

### **Content**

The course introduces different techniques and platforms for so-called Cloud Computing. Each course component begins with a brief overview, followed by group discussions chaired by students under the supervision of lecturers or guest lecturers. Students are expected to 1) read the available course material and prepare carefully for each lecture/seminar, 2) solve problems in groups or individually, and 3) present and reflect upon their solutions (orally and in writing) to an audience of other students taking the course.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Assessment is based on individual hand-in assignments and active participation in discussions.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to special pedagogical support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

### **Grades**

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course. For Engineering students, one of the grades 5 (Pass with Distinction), 4 (Some Distinction), 3 (Pass) or U (Fail) 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 evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

### **Course Certificate**

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

### **Additional information**

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

The course DVAD51 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course DVAD50.