



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Business Administration

Syllabus

The Project-orientated Organization

Course Code:	IEAD62
Course Title:	The Project-orientated Organization <i>Den projektorienterade organisationen</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1F)

Major Field of Study:
IEA (Industrial Management)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2022-09-06, and is valid from the Spring semester 2023 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

IEAD60 The Project Work Form, 15 ECTS credits, or IEAD61 Perspectives on Project Management Methodology, 7.5 ECTS credits, or at least 180 ECTS credits completed in the Master programme in Industrial Engineering and Management (TACIE), including IEA08 Projects and Leadership for Engineers, 7.5 ECTS credits, plus upper secondary level Swedish 3 or Swedish as a second language 3 and English 6, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

1. explain multi-projects as a goal-oriented work form with support from relevant theories,
2. critically examine, give an account of, justify the use of, and suggest relevant tools and methods for the management and organisation of multi-project settings, and
3. reflect upon how underlying values and norms related to diversity and sustainability are expressed in the management of multi-project settings.

Content

The course treats project management in multi-project settings, where projects are used strategically as a work form and several projects are ongoing at the same time. There is a special focus on questions of project management and making priorities between projects, distributing resources, standardising project work, and learning through and between projects.

The course work is strongly characterised by students being responsible for working actively in groups on realistic practical cases. Students also complete individual assignments focused on reflection and critical review of models and methods.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an individual written take-home exam, group and individual written hand-in assignments, and active participation in group work and seminars.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study 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.

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.