



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Business Administration

Syllabus

Industrial organisation

Course Code:	IEGA06
Course Title:	Industrial organisation <i>Industriell organisering</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

Major Field of Study:
IEA (Industrial Management)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-02-20, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Admission to the Master of Science Engineering Programme: Industrial Economy (TACIE)

Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of the distinguishing features of industrial economy and its theoretical and contextual positioning,
- describe the structure and operations of an organisation,
- describe the development of organisation theory,
- give an account of central concepts, theories, perspectives and approaches,
- describe the role and responsibility of manufacturing companies in relation to their stakeholders, and
- identify organisational problems in industrial organisations.

Content

The course starts with a survey of the distinguishing features of industrial economy and its theoretical and contextual positioning. The basic concepts, theories, perspectives and approaches are treated along with the development of organisation theory from industrialism till the present day, and the role of organisations in society and organisational problems with a special focus on manufacturing companies.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam (5 ECTS cr) and a group hand-in assignment (2.5 ECTS cr), presented and discussed at a mandatory seminar.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G) or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course. Engineering students are awarded one of the grades Distinction (5), Some Distinction (4), Pass (3), or Fail (U).

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.