



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Business Administration

# Syllabus

## Industrial organisation

<b>Course Code:</b>	IEGA06
<b>Course Title:</b>	Industrial organisation <i>Industriell organisering</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	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 2019-03-12, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

General admission requirements plus upper secondary level Mathematics E, Physics B, and Chemistry A, or Mathematics 4, Physics 2, and Chemistry 1

### 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 development of organisation theory,
- describe the structure and operations of an organisation,
- give an account of central concepts, theories, perspectives, and approaches in organisation theory,
- describe the role and responsibility of industrial 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 of organisation theory are treated along with the development of organisation theory from industrialism till the present day. Finally, the course covers the role of organisations in society and organisational problems, with a special focus on industrial companies (manufacturing companies).

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Assessment is based on a written exam and a written group hand-in assignment, presented and discussed in a mandatory seminar.

### **Grades**

One of the grades 5 (Pass with Distinction), 4 (Pass with 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.