



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Business Administration

Syllabus

International Project Management Methodology

Course Code:	IEGA68
Course Title:	International Project Management Methodology <i>Internationell projektledningsmetodik</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 2022-09-13, and is valid from the Spring semester 2023 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

1. describe projects as goal-oriented work, and describe and use tools for project management,
2. describe traditional, agile, and hybrid project management,
3. identify, describe, and use relevant tools and methods to organise, plan, and handle individual projects, taking into account the specificity of each project,
4. describe how networks can be used in projects and between businesses in order to learn from each other, cooperate among participants, and reach shared goals, and
5. describe project management in a virtual project run by a culturally diverse team.

Content

The course includes discussion of individual projects from the perspective of the project manager. There is a focus on projects in different professional contexts. Special emphasis is placed on project goals and advantages and the planning and organisation of individual projects, as well as the interaction between managers and groups in the organisation of the project. The coursework is characterised by students being responsible for working actively in groups with authentic cases, and the course involves co-creation in workshops with students and lecturers. Students gain insight into the role of networks in projects through interviews and workshops.

This is a distance course for national and international students. The course includes visits from international guest lecturers, which makes possible discussions that involve many different perspectives on projects, project management, and project methods in an international context. The course is set up as a virtual project, since lectures, workshops, and group assignments are carried out digitally.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

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

Learning outcomes 1-3 are assessed based on group assignments.

Learning outcomes 1-4 are assessed based on seminars.

Learning outcomes 1-5 are assessed based on a take-home exam.

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.