



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Information Systems

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 12 March 2013, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2013 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: ISGB09

Information Systems - Smaller Thesis Work, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Informatik - Högskoleuppsats, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1E (First cycle, contains specially designed degree project for Higher Education Diploma)

Language of Instruction

The language of instruction is English if so required by international students or teachers. If not, instruction is in Swedish.

Prerequisites

Information Systems 52.5 ECTS cr. or equivalent

Major Field of Study

IKA (Information Systems)

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- independently and in discussion with experts analyse and assess computer-based information systems in relation to a certain purpose,
- plan and carry out a small study,
- formulate the aim of the study and specify the problem,
- analyse empirically collected data in relation to the problem description, and
- design coherent reports.

Content and Form of Instruction

Students carry out an independent project including writing an essay. The course begins with a seminar focusing on different methods in the field of information systems and on the structures and principles of academic reports. Instruction is then in the form of supervision. Supervision is only offered to students while the course is in progress. Students who fail to complete the project satisfactorily during this time may re-register at the next course opportunity. They will then be offered additional supervision to the extent made possible by available resources.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a degree project, the seminar presentation and defence, and the performance as a peer reviewer of a fellow-student's project. The number of examination opportunities is limited to five.

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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

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

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