



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Information Systems

Syllabus

Information Systems: International Practical Placement

Course Code:	ISGC99
Course Title:	Information Systems: International Practical Placement <i>Informatik, utlandspraktik</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

Major Field of Study:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-03-08, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Information Systems 60 ECTS cr with 30 earned at G1F-level

Learning Outcomes

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

- apply theories from the field of information systems in a practical placement in a country other than the country of study,
- analyse a business or a system in terms of the theoretical frameworks of Information Systems,
- identify their need of further knowledge and skills in the Information Systems field, and
- compile and report their experiences of practical placement in the Information Systems area.

Content

The course comprises practical placement in the area of information systems, involving business analysis or systems development in the public or private sector. This course requires students to acquire knowledge of another country than where they normally study.

Students are responsible for arranging their practical placement. Duties should include varied tasks at a workplace. With the support of a workplace supervisor, students perform qualified tasks and participate in the daily work. The tasks must be related to the students' studies and offer the opportunity to use and develop knowledge and skills previously acquired in the subject of Information Systems.

Student and supervisor draw up a plan for the training with due regard to the guidelines above. Students should be given the opportunity to perform tasks according to special instructions.

The course comprises the following components:

- 1) Introductory seminar (or equivalent for distance students)

- 2) Practical tasks in an organisation
- 3) A Final seminar (video conference for distance students)

Students document their experiences in a report (around 15-20 pages, and present it orally and discuss it in the concluding seminar.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an approved practical placement period and an individual report, presented and discussed at a mandatory seminar. Workplace attendance of at least 90% is required for a Pass grade. Students who fail to complete the placement period satisfactorily must arrange for and complete a new placement period.

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.

Distance students must have computer with internet connection and web camera.

Visit Karlstad University website for information about study abroad, grants, insurance, etc.