



Faculty of Economic Sciences, Communication and IT
Project Leadership

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Economic Sciences, Communication and IT on 9 November 2011, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2012 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: PLAD04

Leadership in Project Environments, 7.5 ECTS Credits
(Ledarrollen i projektmiljöer, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Master

Progressive Specialisation: A1F (Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

The course PLAD10 Project as a Work Form, 15 ECTS cr, or equivalent.

Upper Secondary Swedish course B or Swedish as a Second Language course B and English course A or equivalent if the language of instruction is Swedish. Upper Secondary English course B or equivalent if the language of instruction is English.

Major Field of Study

PRJ (Project Management)

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- give an account of basic theories and models relating to leadership, especially project leadership,
- using theories and models to reflect on their own performance in situations in which conversation, negotiation or presentation take place,
- conduct conversations, negotiations and presentations in a project leading role,
- analyse and discuss the application of leadership models, methods and techniques to different project types.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course treats theories and models of explanation regarding different aspects of leadership with special focus on the project leader in professional environments. The course also includes techniques for presentations, conversation, negotiation and conflict management, as well as the critical examination of the application of techniques in different perspectives.

Instruction is in the form of lectures, laboratory work and seminars. There is an emphasis on group work developing students' ability to plan, carry out and reflect on the course components. Students also individually conduct a literature survey and present it orally and in writing. They are also expected to submit individual assignments requiring reflection and the critical testing of models and methods. Off-campus students must have broadband connection and Flash Player installation as well as relevant communication equipment including a

web camera.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Examination is in the form of a written exam, presentations and documented active participation in laboratory work and seminars.

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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