



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: PLGA01

**General Project Management Methodology, 7.5 ECTS Credits
(Generell projektledningsmetodik, 7.5 Swedish credit points)**

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1N (First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

The language of instruction is English or Swedish. Contact the course coordinator for information about the current language.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements

Major Field of Study

PRJ (Project Management)

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- explain the characteristic features of project work and analyse its usefulness in different professional contexts,
- identify and describe differences between various general leadership roles in projects,
- describe the basic features of general project models, and
- explain and apply the basic methods and models of project planning and management.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course deals with the theoretical basis and techniques of general project management with a focus on their application in professional project management.

The course centres on projects carried out in a context of a mother organisation. The central issue is how the project manager can most efficiently deal with actors in the mother organisation, something which might be decisive for the success of the project. In particular, issues of the demarcation, planning, organisation and conclusion of individual projects are studied, as is the interaction between the project management and the management of the organisation in which the project is carried out.

Instruction is in the form of lectures, laboratory work and seminars. Students work in groups with authentic cases. Students who take the course as distance education must have access to computer with broadband Internet access and Flash Player installation as well as communication equipment including a web camera.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on 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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