



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:** PLGA04

**Leadership in Projects, 7.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Ledarskap i projekt, 7.5 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progressive Specialisation:** G1F (First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

### Language of Instruction

Swedish

### Prerequisites

The course PLGA03 Individuals and groups in projects 7.5 ECTS cr or PLGA10 Project Management 15 ECTS cr, or the module Project management, 7.5 ECTS cr from the course MKGB60 Visual communication and design II, 30 ECTS cr, or equivalent.

### Major Field of Study

PRJ (Project Management)

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

- give an account of 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, and
- conduct conversations, negotiations and presentations in a project leading role.

### 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.

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. 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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