



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Environmental Science

Syllabus

Practical placement in Environment and Safety

Course Code:	RHG330
Course Title:	Practical placement in Environment and Safety <i>Praktik i Miljö och Säkerhet</i>
Credits:	7.5
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:

MXA (Environmental Science)

RHA (Risk Management)

RIM (Risk and Environmental Studies)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2018-02-28, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Admission to the Environment and Safety Programme (SGMIS) and completed 60 ECTS programme credits, or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes

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

- work independently on a relevant task or project with relevance to environmental science or risk management,
- give an account of the practical placement workplace in terms of aims and routines,
- identify and give arguments for the competence required of environmental scientists and risk managers in the workplace area of operations,
- assess their previous and planned studies in relation to the professional roles of environmental scientists and/or risk managers at the workplace placement.

Content

The course consists of practical work experience at a workplace relevant to the degree programme. Students gain work experience in an area in which environmental and risk management expertise is needed and have the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills acquired in their studies.

Students are responsible for finding their own placement and supervisor. Both are to be approved by the course convener before the start of the placement period. The tasks performed at the workplace must involve independent work and be related to the learning outcomes specified for the course and in

consultation with the course convener, workplace supervisor and the student.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a completed practical placement period, verified in writing by the supervisor, and a written report related to the the placement.

Grades

One of the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G) is awarded in the examination of the course (Vice Chancellor's Decision Reg.No. C2011/369).

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.

Elective course offered only to students on the Environment and Safety programme 180 ECTS cr.

Students are responsible for arranging their own practical placement. They have to meet the cost of travelling to another location. Karlstad University is not liable for any business travel occasioned by workplace duties.