



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Sociology

## Syllabus

### Organization, group processes and project management

<b>Course Code:</b>	SOGB51
<b>Course Title:</b>	Organization, group processes and project management <i>Organisation, grupprocesser och projektledning</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	10
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

**Major Field of Study:**  
KGA (Human Geography)  
SKA (Political Science)  
SOA (Sociology)

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-08-29, and is valid from the Spring semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

Completed semesters 1 and 2 of the spatial and social planning programme

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

- give an account of the main features of modern organisation theory,
- give an account of and problematise leadership and the role of the project manager in terms of different leadership theories,
- give an account of and problematise group processes, conflicts and conflict management strategies from the individual, group and organisation perspectives,
- give an account of basic project management methodology, and
- reflect on the relation between organisation, leadership, group processes and project.

#### Content

The course is based on theories of organising and organisational behaviour as well as project management methodology in practice and theory. Basic organisation theory, theories and methods of leadership, group processes and conflict management are treated, with an emphasis on working in and leading projects. Students develop skills in understanding groups and leading projects on the basis of exercises and theories.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on an individual take-home exam.

**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's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

Required course for the spatial and social planning programme: project management and sustainable life environments 180 ECTS cr.