



Syllabus

LO0001.1 Individuals, Groups and Leadership, 7.5 credits

Individen, gruppen och ledarskapet

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

17 April 2007

The version applies to students admitted from spring 2006 to autumn 2009

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Leadership and organization

Education cycle

First cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	7.5

Advanced study in the main field

Grading scale

Pass / Failed

The requirements for attaining different grades are described in the course assessment criteria which are contained in a supplement to the course syllabus. Current information on assessment criteria shall be made available at the start of the course.

Language

Swedish

Prior knowledge

Three years of study at the programme for MSc in Forestry or two years of study at the BSc in Forest Management programme.

Objectives

After participating in the course, the student should be able to

- explain and discuss: a) different concepts and ideas about individual and group behaviour and actions in an organisation,
- b) leadership theories, as well as c) the importance of leadership for groups and individuals in an organisation
- apply a gender perspective on work place relationships
- describe the strengths and weaknesses of different decision styles
- critically read and discuss papers written by other course participants
- use internet based communication technology and
- make a public statement.

Content

The course will give organisational theoretical, sociological as well as individual psychological perspectives to the behaviour and social processes in organisations. The relations of the individual with the organisation will be discussed from personality and motivation theories. How the cooperation of people is affected by the organisation is also discussed. The concept of leadership styles, the role of the leader as well as different leadership styles will be discussed and related to the development of the group and the organisation. Different decision processes will be discussed as well as ethics and morality in decision-making. The student will also critically discuss around four different views on gender in an organisation.

Implementation

Timetabled activities

Lectures ca. 25 hrs

Seminars ca. 5 hrs (compulsory)

Exercises ca. 35 hrs (compulsory)

Self-directed studies

Literature studies and preparation of seminars and exercises ca. 135 hrs

Total ca. 200 hrs

Examination

Requirements for examination

Examination contains of written assignments, active participation in exercises as well as a active participation in seminars.

Participation in at least 80% of the compulsory parts of the course as well as accepted assignments.

- If the student fails a test, the examiner may give the student a supplementary assignment, provided this is possible and there is reason to do so.
- If the student has been granted special educational support because of a disability, the examiner has the right to offer the student an adapted test, or provide an alternative assessment.
- If changes are made to this course syllabus, or if the course is closed, SLU shall decide on transitional rules for examination of students admitted under this syllabus but who have not yet passed the course.
- For the examination of a degree project (independent project), the examiner may also allow the student to add supplemental information after the deadline. For more information on this, please refer to the regulations for education at Bachelor's and Master's level.

Additional information

- The right to take part in teaching and/or supervision only applies to the course date to which the student has been admitted and registered on.
- If there are special reasons, the student may take part in course components that require compulsory attendance at a later date. For more information on this, please refer to the regulations for education at Bachelor's and Master's level.

Responsible department

Department of Forest Resource Management

Supplementary Information

Finalized by: Programkommitté skog och mark

Course overlap: ÖÄ4057. FÖ0150

Replacement course: ÖÄ0176