

Syllabus

FÖ0089.1 Basic Course in Organizational Theory, 7.5 credits

Organisationsteorins grunder

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

25 May 1998

The version applies to students admitted from spring 1999 to autumn 2004

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Business Administration

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

The equivalent of: 10 Swedish University Credits (SUC) in Business administration.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the student will:

- have a fundamental understanding of organisational theory
- have a basic background in the historical development of organisational theory
- be able to apply organisational theory to real organisations
- be able to discuss and understand change and development processes in organisations
- have a basic understanding of the individual's role in an organisation.

Content

The main topics of the course are the fundamentals of organisational theory, the origin of organisations, their goals, and structures, and also the rejuvenation of organisations. In addition, topics dealing with the individual's role in an organisation, and organisational governance, are included.

The course is carried out as a self-study course with a few lectures / group discussions. A section is also included in which the students discuss and write literature summaries in small groups. In addition, the students will each write a final essay dealing with a case study.

Implementation

Lectures ca 10 h

Group assignments ca 15 h (compulsory)

Presentation of course reports ca 10 h (compulsory)

Examination

Requirements for examination

The students are evaluated based on their group assignments, active participation in assignment presentations, active participation in discussion about the firms in the case studies, and the course report.

Participation in at least 80% of the compulsory sections, approved literature summaries, and an approved report.

- 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

This course cannot be included in the same degree with the course Individuals and Organisations (Fe 4).

- 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 Economics

Supplementary Information

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