



Syllabus

ÖÄ0178.1 Basic Leadership, 7.5 credits

Ledarskapets grunder

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

28 October 2004

The version applies to students admitted from autumn 2005 to autumn 2009

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Other Subjects

Education cycle

No specific 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

Admitted to the MSc in Forestry programme or 2 years of study at the Forest Engineering programme and knowledge equal to the course "Individuals and groups in the organisation" 5 Swedish University Credits (SUC).

Objectives

The course shall give a deeper understanding about leadership and management philosophies and give understanding of the effects of leadership on groups and individuals. The course shall give knowledge about leadership in relation to gender and ethnical aspects. The course will also give basic knowledge about occupational legislation and agreements that regulate working relations. The course shall give a deeper understanding of the different rolls as chief/leader for a group, as personnel administrator, as informant to the environment and as a decision maker. The course shall give knowledge how to develop cooperation between individuals in organizations and give knowledge in negotiation techniques.

Content

During the course, leadership will be discussed from different perspectives and will be illustrated with practical experiences from leaders. The ethical aspects of being a manager/leader will be discussed as well the different roles of the leader as commander for a group. The leaders role in creating a work environment that provides equal opportunity will also be discussed. The course will contain basic theories as well as practical exercises in rhetoric and negotiation techniques. The students will also get an insight in occupational legislation and agreements that regulate the working relations.

The course is based on literature studies, study visits, lectures and exercises. The students will discuss the course literature in small groups and write literature summaries. Also, the students will be required to write an individual paper based on the course literature.

Implementation

Lectures ca 30 h

Groupdiscussions/exercises ca 20 h (compulsory)

Studyvisits ca 10 h (compulsory)

Seminars 10 h (compulsory)

Examination

Requirements for examination

Active participation in the preparation and presentation of the group work, written literature summaries as well as the individual paper.

Participation in the compulsory course moments, accepted group work, accepted literature summaries as well as accepted paper.

- 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

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Replacement course: Del av ÖÄ4076