

Course Syllabus

Group Dynamics and Organisation 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle Level 1

Learning Outcomes

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

- account for different organisational forms and organisational theories
- analyse and understand group processes
- analyse and determine the effectiveness of different leadership styles in different situations
- account for different theories on the development of groups
- account for different leadership theories and models
- show understanding of the leadership and the situation for those in leadership positions in different types of organisations.

Course Content

The course uses a sociological perspective to analyse different types of organisations and processes. Furthermore, group dynamics are dealt with in terms of the following: goals, motivation, norms, power, roles, stages, leadership styles, problem-solving and conflict management. Theories of leadership are applied to both non-profit and professional organisations. Methodology is addressed with special focus on interviews.

Assessment

Written examination, written assignments and active participation in compulsory exercises and seminars. Grades are reported as one moment.

Forms of Study

Lectures, mandatory seminars, group dynamic exercises and field studies.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

Number of credits:

- Reports, presentations and essay, 7.5 credits

Prerequisites

General entry requirements

Other Information

Subject:

Sociology

Group of Subjects:

Sociology

Disciplinary Domain:

Social Science, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. Sociology

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. G1N

Approved:

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