Linnæus University

Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Science and Engineering School of Computer Science, Physics and Mathematics

1DV005 Problemlösning och modellering, 7,5 högskolepoäng Problem Solving and Modelling, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Computer Science

Subject Group

Informatics/Computer and Systems Sciences

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G₁N

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-12-01

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2010

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Expected learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students are able to:

- understand and describe the need for and the importance of models in problem solving
- describe and explain some modelling and problem solving strategies
- select and apply suitable strategies for a given problem
- communicate and discuss problem solving issues

Content

The course introduces students to:

- basic modelling principles with applications from computer science
- basic problem solving strategies with applications from computer science
- practical problem solving, individually and in groups

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and practicals. Practicals are carried out individually or in groups. Attendance at some activities is mandatory.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G). On request, students may have their credits translated to ECTS-marks. Such a request must be sent to the examiner before the grading process starts.

Assessments of student performance consists of written and/or oral examinations and/or presentation of mandatory assignments. The assessment method is decided at the start of the course.

Students who do not pass the regular examination are given the opportunity to do a resit examination shortly after the regular examination.

Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of the University. The course evaluation will be filed at the department.

Other

Upon request, a Swedish University degree will be issued upon successful completion of the full demand for that degree.

Students who receive a passing grade in the course may download a course certificate through the Student Portal. Otherwise they may request a course certificate from the school secretary.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material Required reading DFM, *Material*. Pages app. 150.