



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design
School of Design

1DI127 Illustration I, 5 högskolepoäng
Illustration I, 5 credits

Main field of study

Design

Subject Group

Design

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-11-19

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

At least 25 ECTS credits in design or corresponding level.

Expected learning outcomes

At the end of the course the students are expected to have practical and theoretical experience and knowledge of illustration as expression and application. The student is also expected to have a deeper knowledge and understanding of how illustrations can be used for different areas of application and purpose.

Knowledge and understanding

The student shall:

- be able to describe illustrations based on use and technique in an artistic process.
- be familiar with the interplay between text and image and their impact on each other.

Proficiency and ability

The student shall:

- be able to visually interpret, elucidate and describe the text to which the illustration relates.
- be able to create a visual expression which carries with it creativity, originality and artistic quality.
- have good theoretical and practical understanding of illustration as a method.

Valuation ability and attitude

The student shall:

- be able to critically examine the illustration as a visual expression and its application.
- be able to assess and reflect the illustration based on the interpretation and design.

Content

The course is comprised of practical investigation and application of illustration as communication and visual expression. The student is trained in working with his/her own, free illustrative expressions as well as being able to work as an illustrator for clients. The various starting points and reflections during the course are documented and reported in a workbook.

Type of Instruction

Instruction is comprised of lectures, workshops, guidance, seminars and own self-investigatory illustrative work. Attendance is compulsory for the scheduled items.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The examination is conducted by presentations and documentation in the workbook. The assessment is based on the workbook's five dimensions; Production, Perception, Reflection, Working Methods and Complexity where each dimension can give 1-7 p. The grading scale uses the grades Pass with merit (28-35 p.), Pass (13-27 p.), and Fail (0-12 p.). The course is assessed in accordance with the ECTS grading scale (European Credit Transfer System).

The examination can be retaken within six weeks, during the framework of ordinary terms. The number of times you can take the examination is limited to five.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is implemented in accordance with the Linnaeus University guidelines. The evaluation results are compiled in a course report, which is recorded with the department administrator and entered in the next program council meeting. The results of the evaluation and any action taken will be communicated with the course lecturer and presented to students at the next course date.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material