



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Media and Journalism

1MK173 Kommunikation mellan människor, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Communication between people, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Media and Communication

Subject Group

Media and Communication Studies

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2016-01-25

Revised 2017-06-22 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities. Minor changes of course literature.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2017

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

After completing the course, the students should be able to:

- account for communication theories and terminology on interpersonal communication,
- account for established knowledge of communication skills,
- identify, account for and analyse challenges in connection with interpersonal communication.

Content

This course introduces basic aspects of communication between people, focusing on the communication between two people. The students develop their knowledge of basic aspects of communication. The course includes various perspectives on communication and the communication process.

Type of Instruction

The teaching is distance-based and carried out on an online learning platform, where the students will find written information about the structure and organisation of the course, and have the opportunity to communicate with the teacher and other students. The students can also participate in an internet-based seminar. The course includes some short recordings, but large parts of the course are based on the students' independent work and responsibility, for example concerning reading the course literature and the

completion of the examination assignments.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

In order to receive the grade of E, the student must achieve the objectives. Grading criteria will be specified when the course starts.

For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

The grade A is the highest grade and the grade E is the lowest grade for passing the course. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as failed. Fx is only used when the student is given the opportunity to do a supplementary examination. For students who have received the grade of F in their first examination, a retake examination is provided in close connection to the first examination. The course is examined through individual written assignments.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time. The evaluation is anonymous. The course evaluation is filed according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Asplund, Johan (1987): *Om hälsningsceremonier, mikromakt och asocial pratsamhet*. Göteborg: Korpen. (Finns i digital version på kurshemsidan.)

Goffman, Erving (2014) *Jaget och maskerna – en studie av vardagslivets dramatik*. Lund: Studentlitteratur (238 p.).

Håkansson, Gisela & Norrby, Catrin (2015) *Introduktion till sociolingvistik*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. (389 p.)

Jensen, Mikael (2015) *Interpersonell kommunikation*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. (324 p.)

Additional study material

Hargie, Owen (senaste upplagan): *Skilled Interpersonal Communication*. London: Routledge.

Changes to the course literature might occur.