



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Education

1PE550 Ledarskap i krissituationer, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Crisis leadership, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Education

Subject

Education

Level

First cycle

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2021-01-13.

Revised 2024-10-07. Change of organisational affiliation to the Department of Education.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2025.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and one year of work experience on at least half-time or the equivalent.

Objectives

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

- account for the fundamental theories of crisis situations and the course of events as well as in what ways a crisis may impact individuals and organisations,
- account for theories of leadership in a crisis situation and discuss suitable

leadership strategies applicable to crisis situations based on research into the field,

- analyse and examine scenarios/cases that depict different kinds of crisis situations in organisations and suggest relevant methods of action.

Content

The course deals with leadership in different kinds of crisis situations within companies and public organisations. This may for instance concern anything from crises in society that lead to consequences in an organisation and for the associated leadership, to crises at the micro level dealing with separate individuals' situations. Theories of crisis and crisis management in general are discussed, as well as communication, treatment and strategies for leadership in a crisis situation.

Type of Instruction

Teaching takes place in the form of lectures and seminars.

Examination

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

Examination of the course takes place by means of a group assignment based on cases/scenarios, assessed by the grades of Fail or Pass, and a final individual written assignment assessed by the grades of Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction.

In order to receive a grade of Pass in the course, both examination assignments require the grade of Pass. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, the group assignment requires the grade of Pass and the individual written assignment requires the grade of Pass with Distinction.

A retake of the examination is provided in accordance with the Local Regulations for First-Cycle and Second-Cycle Courses and Examination at Linnaeus University.

Should the university determine that a student is entitled to special educational support due to impairment, the examiner may provide the student with an adapted test or the student may carry out the examination in an alternative way.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course as well as to new students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Brolin, Magnus, Calleberg, Per och Westrell, Mikael (2022). *Krishantering i arbetslivet*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (298 p.) ISBN 9789144108155.

Heide, Mats och Simonsson, Charlotte (2016). *Krisen inifrån*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (192 p.) ISBN 9789144109428.

Hugelius, Karin och Tapani, Jan (2017). *Krishantering i praktiken*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (234 p.) ISBN 9789144116952.

Scientific texts also included, (ca. 300 p.)