



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Science and Engineering
School of Engineering

1SE009 Industriellt ledarskap och senmodernt arbetsliv, 7,5
högskolepoäng

Working Life in Late Modernity, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Total Quality Maintenance

Subject Group

Industrial Engineering and Management

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-07-24

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Expected learning outcomes

After completing the course the students are expected to be able to

- describe in general terms the transformation of society, including working life, since the early 20th century
- describe and discuss the development of new types of employment conditions and forms of work
- discuss the social context and importance of work in late-modern society

Content

The course deals with the development towards what may be termed late modernity, placing working life in a context comprising modernity and the increasing globalization of the world around. Aspects like globalization, changing interaction and communication modes, gender and power relations are emphasized with the aim of creating a context of contemporary working life.

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars and group work.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades U,3,4 or 5.

The assessment is based on the writing of a memo, which is presented and discussed at a seminar. The assessment also considers active participation in the various parts of the course. Information on mandatory elements are given at the start of the course.

Course Evaluation

When the course has finished, an evaluation is compiled. The results are reported to the students and then archived according to the rules of the school.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Giddens, A. Modernitetens följder. Studentlitteratur 1996. 166 s.

Sennett, R. Den nya kapitalismens kultur. Atlas 2007. 144 s.

De Swaan, Abram. Mänskliga samhällen. Arkiv 2003. 164 s.

Jacobsen & Thorsvik. Hur moderna organisationer fungerar, Studentlitteratur, 2008. Ca 300 s. (575)