



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design
School of Business and Economics

2FE916 Organisationsteorier, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Organization Theories, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject Group

Business Administration

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved by the Board of the School of Business and Economics 2010-11-12

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2011

Prerequisites

Business Administration 1-60 credits including Basic Organization Theory 7.5 credits or the equivalent.

Expected learning outcomes

Having completed the course, the student shall be able to:

- account for classic as well as modern theories on organizing and managing
- take critical stance towards classic as well as modern theories on organizing and managing
- make a thick description of an ordinary organizational situation
- problematize an ordinary organizational situation by the means of classic as well as contemporary theories on organizing and managing

Content

The course consists of the following components:

- Semiotics
- Structure
- Knowledge
- Power
- Rationality
- Ideology
- Self

- Boundary
- Efficiency
- Decision-Making

Type of Instruction

Lectures and seminars

Examination

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

The course is examined by an individual written examination and a seminar paper.

Results are graded using one of the terms Passed with distinction (80% -100%), Pass (60%-79%) or Fail (0%-59%), and A-F according to the ECTS scale.

Students who do not achieve a satisfactory result in the examinations are permitted to make a second attempt approximately 5-8 weeks after the normal examination date. The student will have a minimum of five occasions for written exams in relation to the syllabus to which the student was accepted. Usually 3 occasions per academic year.

Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report to be kept in the university school archives. The result and any measures taken are communicated to the course co-ordinator and presented to the students participating the next time the course is offered.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Jackson, N, Carter, P, Rethinking Organisational Behaviour: A Poststructuralist Framework, 2nd ed, Harlow: Financial Times Prentice Hall, 2007, 390 pages

Shafritz, J M, Ott, J S, Yong Suk Jang (eds), Classics of Organization Theory, 6th ed, Belmont, Calif: Thomson Wadsworth, 2005 or latest edition, 544 pages