



Course syllabus

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

2FE917 Ledarskapsteorier, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Leadership 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

On completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- Account for contemporary leadership theories, especially the tension between leadership as art and leadership as science
- Perform theoretically founded analyses of various leadership cases
- Express a holistic view of the dynamic field of leadership theories and practises

Content

- Leadership as Personality and Behavior
- Leadership as Relation
- Symbolic Leadership
- Leadership as Impression
- Leadership and Efficiency
- Gendered aspects of Leadership

Type of Instruction

Lectures and seminars

Examination

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

A combination of written exam and seminar papers.

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

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Yukl, Gary, Leadership in organizations, 6th edition (or later edition), Pearson, 2006

Hatch, Kostera and Kozminski, The Three Faces of Leadership. Manager, Artist, Priest, Blackwell Publishing, 2005