



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Business, Economics and Design

Department of Management

2FE917 Ledarskapsteorier, 7,5 högskolepoäng

2FE917 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 2010-11-12

Revised 2022-12-05 by School of Business and Economics. Change of department.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2023

### **Prerequisites**

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

## Objectives

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

### **Required reading**

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