



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design

School of Design

4DI40E Examensarbete design, 30 högskolepoäng

4DI40E Examination Work, Design, 30 credits

Main field of study

Design

Subject Group

Design

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1E

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-24

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Design, Bachelor's degree in Design or the equivalent.

Objectives

Knowledge and understanding

The student shall be able to:

- show knowledge and understanding within the field of design, including both broad knowledge within the field as well as advanced knowledge within parts of the field, and advanced insights in current research and development work within the field of design
- show acquaintance with methods and processes in order to deal with complex phenomena, questions and situations relevant for the field of design.

Skills and ability

The student shall be able to:

- show an advanced ability to independently integrate and make use of his or her knowledge
- show an advanced ability to deal with complex phenomena, questions and situations

- show improved qualifications for professional practice which make heavy demands on independence, or for research and development work within the field of design.

Ability to judge and value

The student shall be able to:

- show ability to make judgments with respect to relevant artistic, social, ethical and technical aspects within the field of design
- show insights regarding the role of the designer in the society
- show capacity to identify the need for additional knowledge and take responsibility of his or her development of knowledge.

Content

The student carries out an independent work within the field of product design with emphasis towards innovation with the help of a tutor.

Type of Instruction

Instruction is based on tutoring. Attendance is mandatory during the scheduled segments.

Examination

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

Examination is based on presentation of the artefact of the examination work and presentation of a paper that will be defended at a seminar.

Students are graded both in Swedish grades and in accordance with the 7-step ECTS grading scale (European Credit Transfer System).

Re-exams are arranged by agreement.

Course Evaluation

AA written course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of the University. The compilation is delivered to the programme council, to the teacher of the course and the students. The next time the course is given, the students are informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any changes that have been made in the course.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

The student will present chosen literature in connection with the seminar.