



## Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Science and Engineering  
School of Engineering

4SE301 Underhållssystem, 15 högskolepoäng  
Maintenance systems, 15 credits

**Main field of study**

Total Quality Maintenance

**Subject Group**

Industrial Engineering and Management

**Level of classification**

Second Level

**Progression**

A1N

**Date of Ratification**

Approved by the Board of the School of Engineering 2009-11-16

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2011

**Prerequisites**

To be admitted to the course basic eligibility for studies on advanced level is required as well as knowledge corresponding to English B and the courses Maintenance Planning 7,5 hec (1SE016) and Engineering Economics 7,5 hec (1ZT003).

### Expected learning outcomes

After completing the course the student is expected to be able to

- account for the structure of different maintenance organizations and their advantages and disadvantages
- understand the role of the maintenance organisation, with its levels of responsibility and power in the maintenance

process

- design a maintenance organisation on the basis of given criteria
- account for the responsibilities of the maintenance management
- describe and explaining the concepts of maintenance and maintenance support and their role in the different life cycle phases of a system
- describe and explain commonly used maintenance resources
- analyse requirements and selection of resources for different situations
- choose suitable performance measures (KPI, key performance indicators) for the measurement of maintenance performance

- interpret and analyse measurements of maintenance performance
- identify, judge and give suggestions of the management of maintenance related risks
- give suggestions of improvement areas and activities within maintenance on the basis of a business (current state) analysis
- understand the possibilities and problems connected to the implementation of different maintenance philosophies, for example TPM and RCM

## Content

The course comprises the following elements:

- The maintenance organisation: its tasks, roles and management
- The maintenance process and processes for maintenance support
- Maintenance philosophies and policies
- Methods and tools for maintenance resource allocation
- Key performance indicators for maintenance performance measurement
- Methods for maintenance improvement projects
- Methods and tools for the management of maintenance related risks

## Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, group work, seminars, assignments and a case study.

## Examination

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

On request, students may have their credits translated to ECTS-marks. Such a request must be sent to the examiner before the grading process starts.

The examination is based on submitted reports and oral or written presentation of compulsory assignments.

## Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of the University. The course evaluation will be filed at the department.

## Other

Some elements of the course may entail costs defrayed by the course participant.

The course language is English if international students attend the course.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### Required reading

Hagberg, Leo & Henriksson, Tomas, *Profitable maintenance: 8 steps to assured production*. Parts 1-8. Stockholm: Mentor Communications, Latest edition.

Current scientific articles.

### Recommended Literature

Crespo Márquez, A., *The Maintenance Management Framework*, London: Springer, 2007.

Mather, D., *The maintenance scorecard: creating strategic advantage*, New York, N. Y. : Industrial Press, cop. 2005.

Campbell, J. D. and Jardine, A K. S. eds., *Maintenance excellence : optimizing equipment lifecycle decisions*, New York : Dekker, cop. 2001.

Nakajima, S., *Introduction to TPM : total productive maintenance*, Cambridge,

Mass. : Productivity Press, cop., 1988.

Moubray, J., *Reliability-centred maintenance : [RCM II]*, Oxford : Butterworth  
Heinemann, 1997.