

Service Design, studio course

Tjänstedesign, studiokurs
12 credits

Single subject and programme course

769A15

Valid from: 2020 Spring semester

Determined by	Main field of study	
Course and Programme Syllabus Board at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences	Cognitive Science	
Date determined	Course level	Progressive specialisation
2019-12-03	Second cycle	A1F
Revised by	Disciplinary domain	
	Technology	
Revision date	Subject group	
	Technology from a Social Perspective	
Offered first time	Offered for the last time	
Autumn semester 2019	Spring semester 2022	
Department	Replaced by	
Institutionen för datavetenskap	769A25	

Specific information

The course is disused. Offered for the last time Spring semester 2022. Replaced by 769A25.

Examination is offered on a total of at least five occasions for each examination component.

These occasions should be distributed across at least two semesters following the final ordinary course instance. These can be found in the course's last course room in Lisam.

Contact the department to access the course room.

Course offered for

- Master Programme in Cognitive Science

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree in the field of cognitive science, or Bachelor's degree in main field of computer science or equivalent and approved 30hp courses in one or more of the subjects: psychology, linguistics, philosophy, neuroscience, anthropology or equivalent, or Bachelor's degree in one of the main areas of Psychology or Neuroscience and approved 30hp courses in computer science or equivalent. 12 credits in design, of which at least 6hp at advanced level (eg 2 of the courses "Interaction Design 6hp", "Advanced Interaction Design 6hp", "Interaction Design Studio 6hp").

Intended learning outcomes

After the completed course the student shall be able to:

- explain and use theory and design practices and methods from design for service systems
- choose and apply appropriate design methods and tools in a real service system context engaging multiple actors in designing
- reflect on design methods and tools in relationship to service systems and cocreation of values
- reflect on a given theme and its implications within the challenge area, based in an account of its central concepts
- integrate and apply disciplinary skills in a multidisciplinary context.
- understand a challenge area and contexts from field work and theory, integrating knowledge from several points of view
- synthesizing and communicating such knowledge for the benefit of the design work
- summarizing and presenting design work in online contexts
- design critique, design history and responsible design

Course content

Students will engage with service systems that presents design challenges interconnected across adaptive systems, policy, user/citizen engagement, co-production, and resource integration. Examples of such challenges can be collected from welfare, wellbeing, healthcare and migration.

The content of the course entails synchron and dischron visualization techniques, static and dynamic prototyping tools, facilitation practices, modelling in service development, cocreation of values, resource integration, social innovation, design critique, responsible design, judgment of design work.

Teaching and working methods

The course is studio based, with supporting lectures, coaching, supervision and seminars. Students will work both in teams and individually. Homework and independent studies are a necessary complement to the course. Supervision and coaching are done by faculty, professional designers and challenge domain experts. The challenge will call for multiple interpretations and designs, from highly social over policy-driven to organisational processes. Results will be presented in various formats, partly exhibited online.

Examination

The course is examined through the design work, as well as in terms of design process, design product and development of design ability, and is both in oral and written assignments. Detailed information can be found in the study guide.

If special circumstances prevail, and if it is possible with consideration of the nature of the compulsory component, the examiner may decide to replace the compulsory component with another equivalent component.

If the LiU coordinator for students with disabilities has granted a student the right to an adapted examination for a written examination in an examination hall, the student has the right to it.

If the coordinator has recommended for the student an adapted examination or alternative form of examination, the examiner may grant this if the examiner assesses that it is possible, based on consideration of the course objectives.

An examiner may also decide that an adapted examination or alternative form of examination if the examiner assessed that special circumstances prevail, and the examiner assesses that it is possible while maintaining the objectives of the course.

Students failing an exam covering either the entire course or part of the course twice are entitled to have a new examiner appointed for the reexamination.

Students who have passed an examination may not retake it in order to improve their grades.

Grades

Three-grade scale, U, G, VG

Other information

Planning and implementation of a course must take its starting point in the wording of the syllabus. The course evaluation included in each course must therefore take up the question how well the course agrees with the syllabus.

The course is carried out in such a way that both men's and women's experience and knowledge is made visible and developed.

If special circumstances prevail, the vice-chancellor may in a special decision specify the preconditions for temporary deviations from this course syllabus, and delegate the right to take such decisions.