

LiU Summer Academy: Leadership and Organisational Behaviour in Contemporary Organisations

LiU Sommaruniversitet: Ledarskap och organisatoriskt beteende i
moderna organisationer
7.5 credits

Single subject course

ETES02

Valid from: 2025 Spring semester

Determined by	Main field of study	
Board of Studies for Industrial Engineering and Logistics	No main field of study	
Date determined	Course level	Progressive specialisation
2025-08-28	First cycle	G1X
Revised by	Disciplinary domain	
	Social sciences	
Revision date	Subject group	
	Other Subjects within Economy and Administration	
Offered first time	Offered for the last time	
Spring semester 2016		
Department	Replaced by	
Institutionen för ekonomisk och industriell utveckling		

Specific information

The course is given within the framework of the Linköping University Summer Academy and is only open to students from Linköping University's partner universities.

The course is on bachelor level and is offered in English.

Entry requirements

To meet the general entry requirements, students must have completed 1 year full-time studies (passed 60 ECTS credits or equivalent) from one of Linköping University's partner universities upon application.

Prerequisites

The course is designed for students with an interest in business and management from engineering and/or business administration programmes.

The courses within Linköping University Summer Academy are all at the bachelor level.

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Intended learning outcomes

On completing of the course, the student should be able to;

- account for concepts and theories related to group dynamics, team development and leadership.
- describe important challenges in contemporary organisations related to group dynamics, team development and leadership.
- use the above-mentioned concepts and theories to describe, discuss and analyse challenges related to leadership and organisational behavior in contemporary organisations, discuss practical implications and argue for possible solutions.

Course content

The course takes its point of departure in research conducted at LiU and offers an interdisciplinary perspective on issues of leadership and organisational behaviour in contemporary organisations. The course focuses on concepts and theories related to group dynamics, team development, organisation and leadership and lays a foundation for further discussion and analysis of aspects of leadership and organisational behaviour in project-based organisations.

Teaching and working methods

The teaching is based on lectures, seminars and group and individual assignments. The lectures provide the theoretical basis for the course, while case studies and other student-active learning assignments are discussed in seminars. Throughout the course, students are expected to hand-in several assignments and will need to report on their learning orally and in writing.

Examination

PRA1	Project	2.5 credits	U, 3, 4, 5
UPG4	Individual assignment	1 credits	U, G
UPG1	Individual assignment	1.5 credits	U, G
TEN2	Written examination	2.5 credits	U, 3, 4, 5

Course examination is based on active participation throughout the course, group and/or individual assignments, oral presentations and a written test.

The final grading of the course is based on the Written examination and the Project (50/50).

The course coordinator analyses the course evaluations and makes proposals for the development of the course. Analysis and proposals will be forwarded to the students and the International Office.

Grades for examination modules are decided in accordance with the assessment criteria presented at the start of the course.

Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5