

## Scandinavian furniture design

Skandinavisk möbeldesign  
12 credits

Single subject course

TCM099

Valid from: 2025 Spring semester

<b>Determined by</b>	<b>Main field of study</b>	
Board of Studies for Mechanical Engineering and Design	Cabinetmaking, Furniture Design, Upholstery	
<b>Date determined</b>	<b>Course level</b>	<b>Progressive specialisation</b>
2024-08-28	First cycle	G1F
<b>Revised by</b>	<b>Disciplinary domain</b>	
	Design	
<b>Revision date</b>	<b>Subject group</b>	
	Design	
<b>Offered first time</b>	<b>Offered for the last time</b>	
Spring semester 2023		
<b>Department</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	
Institutionen för ekonomisk och industriell utveckling		

## Specific information

Exchange students: This course is only available to exchange students within the area of Furniture Design, Cabinetmaking or Upholstery.

## Intended learning outcomes

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- identify, describe and reflect on what can be considered as typically Scandinavian features in furniture design.
- reflect on causes and contexts that might have influenced and be the reason for what is considered as characteristic of Scandinavian furniture design features
- plan, make and document an independently created piece of furniture (from idea to prototype) with Scandinavian features and/or with a conceptual orientation
- reflect on differences and similarities in approaches regarding aesthetic, ethical, ecological, and economic aspects of a designer/furniture carpenter/upholsterer/artisan of Scandinavian origin as opposed to one with an origin elsewhere

## Course content

Machine handling, material knowledge, wood and/or textile, work methodology, making of models, making of a prototype, Scandinavian furniture studies, written essay

## Teaching and working methods

Lectures, tutorials, project work, written work, study visits

## Examination

UPG1	Written essay	3 credits	U, G
UPG2	Making and presentation of prototype	9 credits	U, G

## Grades

Two-grade scale, U, G

## Other information

### About teaching and examination language

The teaching language is presented in the Overview tab for each course. The examination language relates to the teaching language as follows:

- If teaching language is “Swedish”, the course as a whole could be given in Swedish, or partly in English. Examination language is Swedish, but parts of the examination can be in English.
- If teaching language is “English”, the course as a whole is taught in English. Examination language is English.
- If teaching language is “Swedish/English”, the course as a whole will be taught in English if students without prior knowledge of the Swedish language participate. Examination language is Swedish or English depending on teaching language.

### Other

The course is conducted in such a way that there are equal opportunities with regard to sex, transgender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion or other belief, disability, sexual orientation and age.

The planning and implementation of a course should correspond to the course syllabus. The course evaluation should therefore be conducted with the course syllabus as a starting point.

The course is campus-based at the location specified for the course, unless otherwise stated under “Teaching and working methods”. Please note, in a campus-based course occasional remote sessions could be included.