

Scandinavian furniture design

Skandinavisk möbeldesign
12 credits

Single subject course

TCM099

Valid from: 2026 Spring semester

Determined by	Main field of study	
Board of Studies for Mechanical Engineering and Design	Cabinetmaking, Furniture Design, Upholstery	
Date determined	Course level	Progressive specialisation
2025-08-28	First cycle	G1F
Revised by	Disciplinary domain	
	Design	
Revision date	Subject group	
	Design	
Offered first time	Offered for the last time	
Spring semester 2023		
Department	Replaced by	
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 for examination modules are decided in accordance with the assessment criteria presented at the start of the course.

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.