

Valid for year : 2019

LiU Summer Academy: Leadership and organizational behaviour in contemporary organisations, 7,5 ECTS credits

/Ledarskap och organisatoriskt beteende i moderna organisationer/

For: 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 in English and at the bachelor level.

Advancement level (G1, G2, A): G2

Prel. scheduled hours: 120

Rec. self-study hours: 80

Area of Education: Technology

Main field of studies: Industrial Engineering and Management

Aim:

Having completed 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 organizations related to group dynamics, team development and leadership.
- Use the above-mentioned concepts and theories to describe, discuss and analyze challenges related to leadership and organizational behavior in contemporary organizations.
- Discuss practical implications and argue for possible solutions.

Prerequisites:

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

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

To meet the general entry requirements, students must have completed 1 year full-time studies (passed 60 ECTS credits or equivalent) from an internationally recognized university.

Organization

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

Course content:

The course takes its point of departure in research conducted at LiU and offers an interdisciplinary perspective on issues of leadership and organizational 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 discussing and analysing aspects of leadership and organizational behaviour in project-based organizations.

Course literature:

Nahavandi, A., 2015, *The art and science of Leadership*, Pearson, Edinburgh

Examination:

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

Other information:

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.

Course examiner:

Dag Swartling, Eva Lovén

Course language is English.

Department offering the course: IEL.

Director of Studies: Dag Swartling

Examiner: Dag Swartling