

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Principles of Management**

**Principer för management**

**7.5 Higher Education**

**Credits**

**7.5 ECTS credits**

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| <b>Course code:</b>      | FE1202   |
| <b>Valid from:</b>       | Autumn 2011  |
| <b>Date of approval:</b> | 2011-07-08   |
| <b>Department</b>        | Stockholm Business School  |
| <b>Main field:</b>       | Företagsekonomi  |
| <b>Specialisation:</b>   | G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements |

## Decision

This syllabus was approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies at Stockholm University School of Business 2011-07-08.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school courses English B, Mathematics C and Social Sciences A or equivalent.

## Course structure

| Examination code | Name                     | Higher Education Credits |
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| 1202             | Principles of Management | 7.5                      |

## Course content

The course will cover the following subject areas:

- the development of theories about and approaches to questions concerning organizing and leadership in companies and other organizations
- theories concerned with the conditions for, as well as consequences of, different forms of organizing and leadership
- the development of the forms for organizing and leadership from the industrial revolution to the information age and how this development is related to theories within the subject area
- current theoretical perspectives on organizing and leadership.
- Academic English speaking

## Learning outcomes

The aim of this course is to introduce the students to the principles of management and to Academic English speaking.

After completion of the course, students should be able to:

- define basic concepts and schools of thought that deal with organizing and leadership in organizations
- identify core conditions for organizing and leadership in companies and other organizations
- give examples of both the possibilities and the limitations of using theoretical concepts to analyze actual models of organization and leadership
- relate core concepts, thoughts and theories within the subject area to each other.
- make effective oral presentations in English on professional topics.

**Education**

The course is delivered in the form of

- Lectures and seminars including individual and group assignments.

The content and schedule for all teaching and learning activities are indicated in information available on the course webpage valid for each semester.

The language of instruction for all teaching and learning activities is English.

**Forms of examination**

- The course is assessed through active participation in lectures and seminars; completion of group assignments and a written examination.
- The relative weight of each form of assessment is specified in the course information available on the course webpage.
- Grades are given in accordance with a criterion-referenced scale encompassing seven grades.
- A, B, C, D, and E are pass grades. Fx and F stand for fail grades.
- The grading criteria are decided by the head of the course and stated in written information available on the course web page.

Successful completion of the course requires:

- A minimum E grade in the final examination;
- Attendance and active participation in seminars as indicated in information available on the course web page.

Students having received the grade E or higher in the final examination are not allowed to retake the examination.

**Interim**

In the event of major changes to the content or the required readings of the course, or suspension of the course altogether, students are entitled to an opportunity to retake the examination according to the present syllabus once each semester during the subsequent three semesters after the change has taken effect.

**Limitations**

The course cannot be included as part of a degree in conjunction with other similar courses accomplished at other universities in Sweden or abroad.

**Misc**

The course is compulsory for students enrolled in the Bachelor's Programme in Business Administration and Political Science.

**Required reading**

Upon the approval of the syllabus, the following reading and additional teaching material was decided:

- Mintzberg, Henry (2009) Structure in Five – Designing for Effective Organizations, Harlow Pearson Education Limited
- Wilson, Fiona (2004). Organizational Behavior and Work, Oxford University Press
- Bryman, Alan, (2008) Social Research Methods, Oxford University Press, Third edition
- Articles and cases as indicated in the course information available on the course webpage.