

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Sociological Perspectives on Organization and Leadership
Sociologiska perspektiv på organisation och ledarskap

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	SO7420
Valid from:	Autumn 2022
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Changed:	2022-03-29
Department	Department of Sociology
Main field:	Sociology
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

The syllabus has been approved by the board of the Department of Sociology at Stockholm University 2012-09-27. Last revised 2022-03-29.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's degree. English 6.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1ML1	Sociological Perspectives on Organizations and Leadership	7.5

Course content

The course is structured around lectures by experts in each area. Each lecture is followed by a seminar with the aim of using theoretical knowledge to better understand organizations in practice.

Learning outcomes

After completing the course, the student is expected

- to be able to account for and analyze differences between different organizational theoretical / institutional perspectives
- to be able to define and use institutional, network and organizational concepts to analyze organizational, leadership and labor market related processes
- to be able to account for and critically analyze different leadership and management models from a sociological perspective
- to be able to account for how stratification processes according to dimensions such as gender, class and ethnicity can arise within organizations and in the labor market, and analyze what consequences these may have in organizations and society at large

Education

The course is structured around lectures by experts in each area. Each lecture is followed by a seminar, to which students, based on the lecture's course literature, have prepared discussion questions that relate to the course's expected study results.

Forms of examination

a. The course is examined through a written home exam where questions are answered in essay form and written seminar assignments. The number of questions and the permissible scope of the essay will be stated in the course PM. b. Grading takes place according to a goal-related seven-point grade scale: A = Excellent B = Very good C = Good D = Satisfactory E = Sufficient Fx = Insufficient F = Completely insufficient To obtain a passing grade on the course, a minimum grade of E is required on all examination assignments, completed compulsory tasks and completed attendance. The written grading criteria are communicated to the students at the start of the course.

Students who have received the grade Fx or F have the right to undergo further examination as long as the course is given to achieve the lowest grade E. Students who have received the lowest grade E may not undergo a re-examination for higher grades. Students who have received the grade Fx or F twice from an examiner have the right to request that another examiner be appointed to determine grades. The request for this must be made to the director of studies. Plagiarism, cheating and illicit cooperation As part of your responsibility as a student, it is important to know the rules that exist for examination. Detailed information is available on both the department's and Stockholm University's website www.su.se/regelboken Teachers are obliged to report suspicions of cheating and plagiarism to the rector and the disciplinary committee. Plagiarism and cheating always become a disciplinary matter and can lead to suspension. An example of plagiarism is to write a text verbatim or almost verbatim (also applies to single sentences) without stating the source. This also applies to texts you yourself have written before (self-plagiarism). For example, cheating includes having unauthorized aids, such as a mobile phone, on trial. Having study groups together is developing and time-saving, but when it comes to examination assignments, you must be careful to work yourself (unless otherwise clearly stated) so as not to risk it being considered unauthorized collaboration.

Interim

When the syllabus has been revoked, the student has the right to be examined once per semester in accordance with the present syllabus during a completion period of three semesters.

Required reading

The current bibliography is available no later than two months before the start of the course.