

SYLLABUS

Innovation, Gender and Sustainable development 7.5 credits G0006A

Innovation, genus och hållbar utveckling

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Present

**DECISION DATE
2023-02-15**

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First cycle, G0006A

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
First cycle	U G#	Genusstudier	Gender Studies

Entry requirements

In order to meet the general entry requirements for first cycle studies you must have successfully completed upper secondary education and documented skills in English language + Swedish upper secondary school course English 6.

Selection

The selection is based on final school grades or Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Course Aim

After the course the student shall be able to distinguish connections between potentials and problems in different definitions of "innovation" in relation to current challenges to social, economic and ecologic sustainability. The student shall be able to motivate at overall level and in relation to concrete cases, the use of gender perspective and equal opportunities measures as instruments for sustainability in innovations.

Contents

The course rests on scientific ground but avoids being extensively theoretical. The aim is to create interest for the topic, offer a general insight and give training in analysis at rudimentary level. Methods to make the content accessible include discussing role models and implementing the teaching on real cases. The course is centred around the definition of sustainability defined by the United Nations in Rio 1992, and which declares that sustainability contains three dimensions: ecological, social and economic sustainability, all mutually dependant on each other. The gender perspective is specifically regarded. Statistics that explain the need for particular attention to women's conditions are reviewed, together with the topic of gender equality as political goal. Concurrently, the innovation concept is investigated. Innovations have major impact on all three dimensions of sustainability. Within this area there are plenty stereotypes about feminine and masculine traits. While women's and men's in part different circumstances are paid significant attention, the course aims to challenge such stereotypes. The course brings up the globalization concept and sees to technical development as route to success and competitive strength, social innovations, critical voices and alternative interpretations, ideas and social movements for sustainable innovation such as "Green innovation", "Greening the supply chain", affirmative action to promote women's innovation. Throughout the course, three levels are handled: Swedish/Nordic level, EU and, global level.

Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

Lectures and instructions are available via LTU's system for internet based courses. In the same space there are rooms for discussions and files for exercises and own case descriptions

Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided. Exercises, own case descriptions

Unauthorized aids during exams and assessments

If a student, by using unauthorized aids, tries to mislead during an exam or when a study performance is to be assessed, disciplinary measures may be taken. The term “unauthorized aids” refers to aids that the teacher has not previously specified as permissible aids and that may assist in solving the examination task. This means that all aids not specified as permissible are prohibited. The Swedish version has interpretative precedence in the event of a conflict.

Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves, or contact ETKS educational administration eduetks@ltu.se, not later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0003	Introduction	U G#	0.5	Mandatory	A12	
0004	Compulsory assignment report	U G#	3	Mandatory	A12	
0005	Own case studies	U G#	4	Mandatory	A12	

Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

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