

**SYLLABUS**

# **Groups and Individuals in Working Life 7.5 credits S0028A**

**Grupper och individer i arbetslivet**

**Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2024 Sp 1 - Present**

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2024-02-14**

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### First cycle, S0028A

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
First cycle	U G VG *	Sociologi	Sociology

### Main field of study

Sociology

## 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 and completed the course Socialpsychology: a psychological perspective (P0063A) 7,5 credits or Social stratification: Class, gender and ethnicity (S0069A) 7,5 credits with at least a passing grade, or equivalent.

## Selection

The selection is based on 1-165 credits.

## Course Aim

The student should after the end of the course be able to:

- Account for how groups function in working life.
- Explain some of the driving forces which lie behind individuals and their performance at the work place.
- Apply concepts and theories about individuals and groups with the purpose of increasing work performance, dealing with conflicts and develop working teams.
- Account for and analyze group dynamics in a working team.

## Contents

How working groups form, develop and are led. Group mechanisms and group processes. Interaction and communication in the work group. Managing conflict and crisis. Focus is furthermore on the individual's driving forces and conditions in working life in connection to flexibility and boundaryless work.

## Realization

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

Lectures, group assignments and seminars.

## 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.

The examination consists of mandatory seminars (2.5 credits) and a written report (5 credits).

When applicable, if the written examination (report) does not reach PASS at the first examination, a new opportunity to submit a revised version will be possible, time-wise close to the first examination. In case the report still does not reach PASS, one more possibility for submitting a revised version will be scheduled. If the report does still not reach PASS, the next possibility for submitting is the next time the course is given.

## 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](mailto: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
0010	Seminars	U G#	2.5	Mandatory	A21	
0011	Report	U G VG *	5	Mandatory	A21	

## 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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