

SYLLABUS

Perspectives on workinglife and labourmarket 7.5 credits S0058A

Perspektiv på arbetsliv och arbetsmarknad

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Present

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2021-11-04**

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First cycle, S0058A

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 following courses with at least a passing grade; Methods in sociology I (S0047A) 15 credits or Qualitative methods in social sciences 1 (P0072A) 7,5 credits and Quantitative methods in social sciences 1 (P0073A) 7,5 credits, or equivalent.

Selection

The selection is based on 1-165 credits.

Course Aim

At the end of the course , students should be able to:

- Account for the Swedish labour market's structure and contemporary trends
- Explain concepts and theories for labour market conditions
- Present a knowledge of significant areas that are part of the labour market and the wage labour society
- Identify criticism of the contemporary labour market and wage labour society in relation to technological development
- Apply concepts of social class, gender and ethnicity in relation to concrete situations and conditions in the labour market
- Identify specific problems that characterize the situation of young people in relation to the contemporary Swedish labour market.

Contents

The assigned literature treats the origin and development of the Swedish labour market. In relation to this the course also covers areas and concepts about work, work organization, work environment, union organizing, social class, gender and ethnicity in relation to paid work and wage labour as an ideology. The course also covers contemporary tendencies in the globally influenced labour market with particular focus on young people's situation.

Realization

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

The course is conducted with lectures and literature seminars. Some of the seminars includes group presentations of assigned literature. Active participation in the seminars is mandatory. The course concludes with a written examination.

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. Active participation in seminars and participation in oral presentations of assigned literature corresponds to 3,5 hp. The written examination corresponds to 4,0 hp.

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
0001	Written exam	U G VG *	4	Mandatory	A14	
0003	Attendance at seminars and reporting of group tasks	U G#	3.5	Mandatory	A15	

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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