

SYLLABUS

Labourmarket and working life 7.5 credits S7023A

Arbetsmarknad och arbetsliv

Course syllabus admitted: Spring 2018 Sp 3 - Spring 2018 Sp 4

**DECISION DATE
2017-11-03**

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Second cycle, S7023A

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

Entry requirements

Bachelors degree of at least 180 ECTS, major in sociology.

Selection

The selection is based on 30-285 credits

Examiner

Karolina Parding

Course Aim

- Show critical awareness about central concepts in working life
- Show deepened knowledge about conditions & prerequisites for human beings in a changing working life; on a local, regional & global level
- Show critical awareness of structural barriers and opportunities in working life
- Be able to analyse and critically value own and others work, from a sociological perspective
- Be able to present one's own work orally as well as in written form in an engaging and structured way, to the point, including reaching analytical height

Contents

The course is included in HRM master program and deals with sociological theories about opportunities and barriers in a changing working life where the objective is to give deepened knowledge about working life. Changes in society shows a trend to a more new liberal society. These changes affect agencies in welfare states and over time these changes might lead to social consequences and diversity in working life.

The course gives besides theoretical knowledge about changes in working life, knowledge about the future work.

Realization

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

Teaching and learning is mainly achieved via lectures 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. Examination is operationalised via oral (active participation in seminars) as well as written examination.

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.

Literature. Valid from Spring 2017 Sp 3

The literature consists of a selection of journal papers from the journals presented below, which specific papers are decided at course start.

Work organization, labour & globalisation (<https://wolg.wordpress.com/>), Papers can be retrieved from:
<http://www.jstor.org/journal/workorgalaboglob>

Nordic Journal of Working Life Studies, Papers can be retrieved from: <http://rossy.ruc.dk/ojs/index.php/njwls/index>

Arbetsmarknad och arbetsliv, Papers can be retrieved from: <http://www.kau.se/arbetsmarknad-arbetsliv/lasa-publicerade-artiklar>

Tidskriften Professions & professionalism, Papers can be retrieved from:
<https://journals.hioa.no/index.php/pp/issue/archive>

Tidskriften Professions & organizations, Papers can be retrieved from:
http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/jpo/about.html

Course offered by

Department of Business Administration, Technology and Social Sciences

Items/credits

Number	Type	Credits	Grade
0003	Seminars	2	TG U G VG
0004	Written presentation of assignment report	4.5	TG U G VG
0005	Oral presentation of assignment report	1	TG U G VG

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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