



COURSE SYLLABUS

Kommunikation på distans

Distance Communication

7.5 credits (7,5 högskolepoäng)

Course code: MT1443

Main field of study: Mechanical Engineering

Disciplinary domain: Technology

Education level: First cycle

Specialization: GIN - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Subject area: Mechanical Engineering

Language of instruction: Swedish but teaching in English may occur.

Applies from: 2018-08-01

Approved: 2018-03-01

Discontinued: 2025-01-24

1. Decision

This course is established by Department of Mechanical Engineering 2013-04-30. The course syllabus is approved by Head of Department of Mechanical Engineering 2018-03-01 and applies from 2018-08-01.

2. Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies.

3. Objective and content

3.1 Objective

During the course the student obtain basic knowledge and skills to successfully be able to continue studies at distance within the Mechanical Engineering area. The course also introduces the student to technical means and software used for technical collaboration online with purpose that the student shall be able to use the technology in future work where contact with clients often take place through distance based technology. The purpose of the course is also for the student to get an introduction to technical documentation and information retrieval as well as verbal presentation/representation.

3.2 Content

The course contains of among others following elements:

- Program, system and methods
- Information retrieval
- Writing technical report
- Rhetoric/verbal presentation

4. Learning outcomes

The following learning outcomes are examined in the course:

5. Learning activities

Studies are conducted individually and in group. The student work with course material and assignments individually. Communication and a structured manner of working/group dynamics is trained in group at mandatory web meetings with the help of a web video system. At a conclusive group seminar examination of the final course component is an individual verbal presentation about a chosen subject. The course is held in Swedish. Teaching is normally conducted in Swedish but may occur in English.

6. Assessment and grading

Modes of examinations of the course

Code	Module	Credits	Grade
I310	Assignment 1	1.5 credits	GU
I320	Assignment 2	1.5 credits	GU
I330	Assignment 3	1.5 credits	GU
I340	Assignment 4	1.5 credits	GU
I350	Seminar	1.5 credits	GU

The course will be graded G Pass, UX Fail, supplementation required, U Fail.

If grade UX are given, the student may after consultation with the course coordinator / examiner get an opportunity to within 6 weeks complement to grade G for the specific course element.

The course information for each course revision should include the assessment criteria and make explicit in which modes of examination that the learning outcomes are assessed.

7. Course evaluation

The course evaluation should be carried out in line with BTH:s course evaluation template and process.

8. Restrictions regarding degree

The course can form part of a degree but not together with another course the content of which completely or partly corresponds with the contents of this course.

9. Course literature and other materials of instruction

Course literature

Så skriver du bättre tekniska rapporter av Erik Walla

ISBN: 9789144019130.

Presentationsteknik och retorik: för ingenjörer och tekniker av Erik Walla

ISBN: 9789144068138.

10. Additional information

Equipment requirements:

Computer with broadband connection (min 500 kbit/s). Headset and web camera.

Översättning/Translation