Project Management in Research and Development Projects, Specialisation

(Projectledning i forsknings- och utvecklingsprojekt, fördjupningskurs)

Project Management in R&D Projects Specialisation is an elective faculty-wide third-cycle (PhD) course at the Faculty of Engineering. The course is intended for participants who want to specialise in a certain area of project management.

Aim: The aim of the course is to provide participants with specialised knowledge of a certain area within R&D projects. The area is chosen by the doctoral student in dialogue with the course director.

Learning outcomes: Knowledge and understanding
For a Pass on the course, participants shall
- demonstrate specialised insight into a defined issue within the application or theory of project management.

Competence and skills
For a Pass on the course, participants shall
- be able to place the area of specialisation within a specific context.

Judgement and approach
For a Pass on the course, participants shall
- be able to take a position on the specific circumstances of the project.

Content: The course deals with an issue in project management selected by the participant in dialogue with the course director.

Instruction: The participants produce an analysis of relevant literature and, in certain cases, compile empirical data to address the selected issue.
Reports are made both orally and in writing (in groups and individually).

Assessment: For a Pass on the course, participants must have produced an analysis of an area of project management theory and its application, and oral and written reports of the area.

If the examiner finds that there are valid reasons, a participant may have certain components assessed in a different manner.
Scope: The course corresponds to 2 weeks of full-time work and to 3 credits in third-cycle (PhD) studies (with Pass and Fail as available grades), if this is in line with the individual study plan.

A current timetable is available on the course homepage.

Admission: To be admitted to the course applicants have to be admitted to a PhD programme at LTH and passed the course GEM012F Project Management in R&D Projects.

Selection: Priority is given to 1) students who have previously applied to the course and were eligible at the time, 2) students who are closest to finishing their PhD programmes.

Language: The course is taught in English.

Homepage: http://www.lth.se/mlth/kompetensutveckling/gemensamma_forskarutbildningskurser

Reading: The required reading is determined during the course and based on the project work selected by the participant.

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Information on current teachers on the course is available on the course homepage.

Category: The course is a faculty-wide third-cycle (PhD) course at LTH.

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