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COURSE Project Management 7, 5 credits Distance
IDENTIFYERFEG 311
APPLICATION CODE 11132

COURSE PERIOD Weeks 36-45, 2015.

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PERIOD FOR SELF REGISTRATION THROUGH THE STUDENT PORTAL 2015-08-34—2015-08-30

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1 COMPUTER ACCOUNT

You can collect your computer account at webkonto.student.hig.se two weeks before the semester starts. Your computer account gives you access to the University web services.

2 THE STUDENT PORTAL

Please register for your course through the Student Portal at studentportal.hig.se

3 BLACKBOARD

The Blackboard platform is a web-based learning management system where you can find course material. Log in via the Student Portal, find your course and enroll.

Course ID in Bb **HT15_11131**

Access code If needed an access code will be sent to you in a separate email.

Period for enrolling

Registration for exam

Registration for ordinary exams as well as re-examinations via the Student Portal is mandatory. You can register for exams five weeks before the exam date at the earliest and no later than ten days before the exam date. Please note that no post-registrations will be accepted. If you for some reason are unable to write the exam at campus, you can apply to write the exam at another location. The application must be submitted no later than three weeks prior to the exam date. Contact your faculty for more information.



Course Description:

Projects have traditionally been regarded as carrying out challenging tasks in order to overcome obstacles to achieve desired goals. The goals have been rather clear, the project content and surroundings able to manage and control and the outcome possible to reach. With globalisation Project Management has become a greater challenge than ever before. Because of increased overall world interconnectedness and related complexity, goals can easily be changed, the project more difficult to plan and organising requiring continuous stakeholder relationships, new project group roles and responsibilities established, and the surroundings a continuous leadership watch searching for control and stability.

Before adopting a specific project strategy, several change dimensions are necessary to consider for successful project management outcomes. Despite all project difficulties to manage, today we can see how project management is attracting increasingly sharper focus and how multiple projects are working together in new forms to reach desired goals. Many organizations and sectors are project-oriented and in ways that it is possible to talk about the project oriented society. In short, project leadership in time for the future, requires new leadership skills, stakeholder collaboration and environmental watch. The course highlights new Project Management from an organizational, contextual perspective and present current leadership challenges in the course literature.

There are different definitions of what a project really is. Project can be small or large, well or more loosely planned, performing incremental or radical changes – in short, there are different project perspectives depending on the project context and leadership skills required. However, project all share in common the intention to create change within a base organisation with the use of limited costs, specified time and requirement of quality in performance and deliverables.

The objective of the course is to increase the students understanding of Project Management requirements through taking part of written examination, analysis of articles and project work. By the end of the course the students are expected to:

- Be familiar with project management concepts from a contextual and global perspective.
- Understand different manager's styles and tasks of project leadership.
- Understand the importance of individual skills, personalities and roles for successful team management.
- Be able to identify and recommend different project strategies to create successful project environments.
- Be able to analyze real life projects by the application of project management theories

Course Organization

The course will be conducted online. Students are requested to go through the power point slides of the lectures that will be uploaded on Blackboard and discuss regarding the lectures via e-mail or pre-scheduled skype sessions. Moreover, students need to submit the individual home exams as well as individual assignments on article analysis and group assignments on managing real life projects as part of the evaluation of the students for this course. The students also need to submit their home exams and assignments on safe assign of Blackboard on time as per course schedule to receive grades.

Communication

The communication between students and teacher will be via pre-scheduled skype sessions as well as though e-mails and discussions on Blackboard. The course contents, schedules, lecture videos and other information will be uploaded in the Blackboard and all important announcements related to the course will be also on the Blackboard. Moreover, individual or group emails will be sent to the students' email accounts regarding important matters related to course.

Course Evaluation

There will be an online course evaluation form uploaded on black board on the ninth week of the course and students need to do the online evolution to receive their final grade.