



Course Syllabus

Course title in Swedish: Ledarskap inom officersprofessionen för ingenjörer

English title: Leadership within the officers' profession for engineers

Course code: 1MF011

Valid from: Autumn term 2019

Date of establishment: This course syllabus was established by the Research and Education Board's Course Syllabus Committee at the Swedish Defence University on 22.03.2019.

Department: Department of Military Studies

Subject: Leadership

Level: First cycle

Scope: 7,5 higher education credits

Prior knowledge requirements and other preconditions for admission to the course

Admitted to the Master's Programme in Defence and Security Systems Development.

Main field of study

Leadership

Gradual specialisation

G1N - first cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements.

Level of specialisation

First cycle.

Course content and structure

The purpose of the course is twofold;

- to give the student basic knowledge of and understanding for the military domain, taking a critical stance, and
- to give the student basic knowledge of and understanding for the requirements of the officers' profession, both from a leadership theories perspective and from that of military experience.

The course focuses on the officers profession with an emphasis on military leadership, from an individuals perspective as well as a societal perspective. The

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scope includes; the organizing of military units, leadership challenges and ethical dimensions of commanding military units in crisis and in war.

Teaching will be conducted in the form of lectures, seminars, group work and independent study.

Intended learning outcomes

On completing the course, the student shall be able to:

- explain central leadership challenges in the military domain, based upon different leadership theories perspectives,
- discuss professional ethic principles and societal values in relation to the military officer's profession,
- relate leadership theory models and concepts to military command philosophy, and to
- use organization theoretical perspectives on leadership relations in military structures and professional contexts.

Assessing knowledge and examination

Examination will be by seminars and one individual written examination.

The examiner may decide that supplementary work is required in order for a pass grade to be achieved. Examination papers submitted late will not be graded, unless there are special reasons, which have been approved by the examiner. Supplementary assignments are to be submitted no later than five working days after the notification of results and the supplementary assignment for the examination in question, unless there are special reasons, which have been approved by the examiner.

The examiner may decide on alternative forms of examination for a student, if that student has an approval from the Swedish Defence University concerning special pedagogical support due to disability.

Number of examination opportunities

There is no limit on the total number of examination opportunities.

Grades

Grades are set according to a three-grade scale: Pass with merit (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

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In order to achieve a pass with merit (VG) for the course, a pass with merit (VG) is required for the written examination together with constructive participation at compulsory seminars.

In order to achieve a pass (G) for the course, a pass (G) is required for the written examination together with constructive participation at compulsory seminars.

Grading criteria

See Appendix.

Course literature and additional teaching materials

See Appendix 1.

Interim regulation

When a course is no longer provided or when the content of a course has been significantly altered, the student/participant retains the right to be examined in accordance with this course syllabus once per term during a three-term period.

Other

The course is held as a compulsory element of the Master's Programme in Defence and Security Systems Development for students who have completed an engineering programme or equivalent.

On the completion of the course, an evaluation will be conducted under the auspices of the course director which will form the basis for any changes to the course.

The course may be held within the framework of contract education.

The course will be held in English. If no international students are admitted, parts of the course may be held in Swedish.