



AK2025 Risk Communication, Theory and Practice 7.5 credits

Riskkommunikation, teori och praktik

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years

Establishment

Course syllabus for AK2025 valid from Autumn 2014

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Specific prerequisites

120 ECTS (university credits) and documented proficiency in English corresponding to English B.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

The overall aim of this course is to provide the students with an orientation and understanding of current theories and their application in the field of risk communication.

Course contents

After completing this course, students will have mastered different theories of and perspectives on risk communication. Students will be able to evaluate risk communication with respect to efficiency, relevance and context.

Disposition

Lectures, seminars, and individual work on assignments.

Course literature

- Gutteling J & Weigman, O (1996) **Exploring risk communication**
- Leiss, W & Powell, D (2004) **Mad cows and mothers' milk: The perils of poor risk communication**

Equipment

None.

Examination

- PRO1 - Case Presentation, Written and Oral, 5.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- SEM1 - Seminars, 2.5 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

This syllabus is valid until 2015-01-19. No teaching is offered after that date. Students that have been admitted to the course according to this or the preceding syllabus have the right to sit for examination according to this syllabus even after that date, but no longer than until 2015-06-13.

Other requirements for final grade

- Participation in seminars.
- Presentation of oral and written assignment.

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.