



AD242V Evaluating Architecture

7.5 credits

Att utvärdera arkitektur

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

Establishment

Course syllabus for AD242V valid from Spring 2010

Grading scale

P, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Architecture

Specific prerequisites

Completed upper secondary education including proficiency in Swedish B and English A or equivalent.

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

The overall objective is to put forward, discuss and critically examine methods for analysing and evaluating architecture and urban design. After the course the participants shall be able to carry out a systematic evaluations based on theory and methods within the field of architecture.

Course contents

The course contains lectures and and project work. The lectures are dealing with evaluation theory and practically oriented methods that are used in professional assessment of environments. The project work means that the students in the course shall apply an evaluation method on a specific environment and present the result to the other participants in the course.

Disposition

The course contains nine lectures dealing with different theories and methods within the field.

The project work means that the participants shall carry out an individual task. This work must be planned in cooperation with the teachers. The project can eather be presented as a paper or as an extended power point presentation. The project work shall be presented to the participants in the course on a final seminar.

Course literature

Course literature will be announced at the introduction to the course.

Examination

- MOM1 - Lectures, Seminars and Exercises, 5.0 credits, grading scale: P, F
- MOM2 - Project work, 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.

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

Other requirements for final grade

Requirements for the grade passed: 80% presence on lectures, seminars and exercises, accepted project and participation on final critique.

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.