



# AF173U Building Information Modeling 7.5 credits

## Building Information Modeling

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 AF173U valid from Autumn 2012

## Grading scale

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

## Education cycle

First cycle

## Main field of study

Technology

## Specific prerequisites

General entry requirements as well as knowledge equivalent to the specific entry requirements for the programme or equivalent knowledge.

A minimum of 10 credits, or equivalent knowledge, from the following courses:

AF1713 Technical Work, Methods and Tools

AF1710 Building Technology 1, Constructional Engineering and Design

# Language of instruction

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

# Intended learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student shall be able to:

- Draw and handle 3D objects
- Create and modify objects
- Dimension and display objects
- Create construction drawings
- Establish tables and lists based on models
- Manage views for presentation and use
- Export and import other formats
- Display knowledge of the theory behind Building Information Modeling (BIM)
- Manage model data and use databases in BIM design
- Show knowledge of sun studies and display of structure and materials

# Course contents

The following topics will be covered in this course:

- Handling drawings in projects with external references, layers and layouts in CAD
- General discussion on Building Information Modeling (BIM) versus traditional CAD design
- Introduction, interface and drawing procedure for Revit Architecture
- Handling intelligent objects in model building. Walls, floor and ceiling constructions
- Using parametric objects and design conditions
- Families and inserted objects
- Inserting parametric objects such as dimensions, doors and windows
- Representations, views and visibility rules
- Sections, representation of materials, wall connections and CleanUp
- Elevation and story references
- Organisation of information and annotations
- Construction of roofs
- Connections to other CAD programs, SketchUp (SKP format) and AutoCAD (DWG format)
- Databases. Door and Window list, Room and Area table, volume, quantity of material
- Documentation creation and layout for display and presentation of the construction model

## Disposition

Course elements include theory, briefing, demonstration as well as the opportunity for practical exercises.

## Course literature

Kurskompendium om BIM - Building Information Modeling

## Examination

- PRO1 - Project, 3.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- TEN1 - Examination, 4.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, 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.

## 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.