



AF2201 Bridge Design 7.5 credits

Brokonstruktion

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 AF2201 valid from Spring 2010

Grading scale

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

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Built Environment

Specific prerequisites

AF2002 Betong- och stålkonstruktion (AP students)

AF2004 Concrete and Steel Structures (TISEM1 students)

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

This course deals with planning and design of both simple bridges such as beam type bridges as well as other more complicated bridge structures such as arch bridges and cable supported bridges. A prestressed concrete bridge is studied in more detail.

The aim of this course is to give basic knowledge on planning, analysis and design of bridges. After this course, the student will be able to:

- Classify different types of bridges.
- Calculate loads, lane factor, load cases and load combinations.
- Use influence lines.
- Explain the behaviour of beam type bridges, integral bridges, arch bridges and cable supported bridges
- Create idealized models for analysis and evaluate forces and moments.
- Evaluate forces and moments considering large displacements (2nd order theory).
- Analyse and design a prestressed concrete bridge (project task).

Course contents

- the history of bridge construction and bridge aesthetics
- different bridge types and their behaviour
- loadings, load combinations and load distribution
- influence lines
- design of beam type bridges, integral bridges, arch bridges, cable supported bridges and pre-stressed concrete bridges

Design of a prestressed concrete bridge is included in the course as a project task.

Course literature

See Curriculum

Examination

- BER1 - Project, 3.0 credits, grading scale: P, F
- TEN1 - Written examination, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- ÖVN1 - Exercises, 1.5 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.

Other requirements for final grade

Passed written exam (3 ECTS credits)

Passed exercises (1,5 ECTS credits)

Approved project task (3 ECTS credits)

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.