



AF259X Degree Project in Fluid and Climate Technology, Second Cycle 30.0 credits

Examensarbete inom strömnings-och klimatteknik , avancerad nivå

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 AF259X valid from Spring 2016

Grading scale

P, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Built Environment

Specific prerequisites

Generally applies that a main part of the studies, should be completed before the degree project may be started.

Master of Science in Engineering: 300 credits

At least 240 credits should be completed before the degree project may be started

Master's degree 120 credits:

The main part of the programme, at least 60 credits, should be completed before the degree project may be started, of which 30 of these credits are within the specialisation area for second cycle studies in the main field of study

It falls on examiner to ensure that the student has the specialisation that is intended above as well as that the student completed the main part of the studies before the degree project is started. Exemption can after evaluation be granted by the director of first and second cycle education. The degree project should normally be carried out during the last semester of the education programme.

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

After completed degree project, the student should be able to

1. show knowledge of the disciplinary foundation of the chosen subject area and proven experience, an advanced understanding of current research and development work as well as advanced method knowledge.
2. demonstrate the ability to search for, collect and integrate knowledge and identify his or her needs in a comprehensive, critical, and systematic way for further knowledge.
3. demonstrate the ability to identify, analyse, assess and handle complex phenomena, issues and situations, even with limited information.
4. demonstrate the ability to plan, and with adequate methods, carry out high-quality assignments within given time frames, as well as to evaluate the work.
5. demonstrate the ability to develop and evaluate products, processes, systems, methods or technical solutions, taking into consideration people's abilities and needs, and society's goals for economic, social and ecological sustainable development.
6. demonstrate orally and in writing the ability to, in dialogue with different groups, clearly account for and discuss his or her conclusions, including the knowledge and arguments that are the basis of such conclusions.
7. demonstrate the ability to exercise judgement considering relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects.
8. demonstrate the skills required to participate in research and development work or to independently work in other advanced contexts.

Course contents

The degree project should constitute a part of the specialisation within the main field of study Civil Engineering and Urban Management (samhällsbyggnad) at second cycle level to satisfy the requirements for a degree. It implies that the degree project normally should be carried out in Fluid and Climate Technology.

Disposition

The course is designed as a limited research project.

The course design can include literature studies, problem formulation, collection and compilation of data and analysis.

The degree project should be presented at a seminar. The degree project should be written and presented in Swedish or English. A summary should be included in both languages. The Master thesis will be checked for plagiarism.

Course literature

Relevant literature to be able to carry out the degree project

Examination

- XUPP - Examination, 30.0 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.

The degree project should normally be carried out under the last semester of the programme. To pass degree project may the achievement not be failed according to one of the intended learning outcomes of the course

Other requirements for final grade

Passed degree project report that has been presented at a seminar.

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.