



AF2609 Foundation Engineering 7.5 credits

Grundläggningsteknik och geokonstruktioner

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

Establishment

Course syllabus for AF2609 valid from Autumn 2018

Grading scale

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

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

The Built Environment

Specific prerequisites

For students not registered on a KTH program:

Basic knowledge in structural mechanics, structural engineering and a fundamental course in soil mechanics or foundation engineering, in total equivalent to at least 2 x 7,5 ECTS points.

For program students:

AF1601 Geoteknik med grundläggning,

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

The aim of this course is to give advanced knowledge on analysis and design of foundation constructions. After this course, the student will be able to:

- Explain how ground movement affects foundation design and soil-structure interaction.
- Design various types of piles with regard to stability.
- Describe different types of soil reinforcement.
- Design sheet pile walls considering geotechnical and structural failure.
- Design slab foundations with regard to with regard to dynamic aspects.
- Describe design aspects of foundations on rock.

Please note that all lectures will be held in English

Course contents

- Foundation design in relation to ground movement
- Foundation construction
- Deep foundations
- Piled foundations
- Sheet piling
- Soil dynamics
- Retaining walls
- Soil reinforcement
- Foundations on rock

Course literature

Lecture notes and handouts

Examination

- ÖVN1 - Exercise, 3.0 credits, grading scale: P, F
- TEN1 - Examin, 4.5 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.

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

Ten1-examination, 4,5 hp

Övn1-exercises, 3,0 hp

Other requirements for final grade

Ten1-examination, 4,5 hp

Övn1-exercises, 3,0 hp

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.