



# DH1347 Communication 6.0 credits

## Kommunikation

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 DH1347 valid from Autumn 2008

## Grading scale

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

## Education cycle

First cycle

## Main field of study

Technology

## Specific prerequisites

## Language of instruction

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

# Intended learning outcomes

The goal of the course is to give the students

- practical knowledge in scientific writing
- training in oral presentation
- insights in analysis and construction of messages and argumentation
- introduction to Media and Communication Studies
- ability to critically analyze messages, and in particular scientific communication

so that they will

- be well prepared for academic study and writing
- be well prepared for communicative situations in their future professional career.

## Course contents

The course consists of lectures and discussion seminars (the latter in small groups).

Practical parts:

- scientific writing with formulation of research questions, literature search, discussion, references, layout, etc.
- rhetoric
- argumentation analysis
- individual supervision of written texts
- oral presentation individually and in group
- media analysis.

Theoretical content

- theory of science – academic writing
- communication and conversation
- narrativity – the forms and expressions of narrative techniques
- semiotics.

## Course literature

To be announced at least 2 weeks before course start at course web page.

## Examination

- TEN1 - Examination, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- UPP1 - Essay, 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.

## Other requirements for final grade

Written exam (TEN1; 1,5 university credits).

Writing shorter academic paper and participation in lectures and seminars (at least 80%) (UPP1; 4,5 university 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.