



# DH1608 Communication and Information 5.0 credits

Kommunikation och information

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

## Establishment

Course syllabus for DH1608 valid from Autumn 2008

## Grading scale

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

## Education cycle

First cycle

## Main field of study

Technology

## Specific prerequisites

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## Language of instruction

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

# Intended learning outcomes

The course objectives are to give

- basic knowledge of different kinds and genres of human communication,
- an introduction to the study of communication and media, and theories in this interdisciplinary field,
- training in oral and written presentation,

in order that the student will

- be able to analyze and deal with communication situations in their formation and future profession,
- efficiently be able to communicate with functions in an information flow that lies close to designing and expressing information,
- become better in transmitting messages.

## Course contents

Conceptions of knowledge and communication. Media and modern culture.

Communication and cognition. Forms and analysis of communication.

Language, speech, and discourse. Narratives and rhetoric. Visual culture and communication. Representation, realism and ideology. Audience and reception.

Communication production and institutions. History of communication.

Media practices. Expression and design processes. Identity and digital expression.

## Course literature

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

## Examination

- SEM1 - Seminars, 1.0 credits, grading scale: P, F
- ÖVN1 - Assignments, 2.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TEN1 - Examination, 2.0 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.

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

## Other requirements for final grade

Seminars (SEM1; 1 hp), hand in task (ÖVN1; 2 hp), examination (TEN1; 2 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.