



EG2205 Power Generation Operation and Planning 7.5 credits

Drift och planering av elproduktion

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

The official course syllabus is valid from the autumn semester 2022 in accordance with the decision from the head of school: J-2022-1235. Decision date: 08/06/2022

Decision to discontinue this course

The course is discontinued at the expiration of spring term 2025 in accordance with Head of School decision: J-2022-1235. Decision date: 08/06/2022 The course is given for the last time during the spring semester 23. The final opportunity for the course examination will be given in the spring term 2025. Two examination dates will be offered per academic year. Examination will have the same format as earlier.

Occasions to report the compulsory project task will be offered in connection with examinations.

The optional project tasks for higher grades will not be possible to implement after course is given the last time in the spring semester 2023.

Grading scale

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

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Electrical Engineering

Specific prerequisites

- SF1625 Calculus in one variable (or equivalent)
- MJ1520 Statistics and risk assessment or SF1901 Probability theory and statistics (or equivalent)
- Swedish B/Swedish 3 (or equivalent)

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

The aim of the course is that the students learn methods and models for operation, planning and analysis of electric power generation. The course comprises background information about possible ways to design an electricity market, computation methods (for example applied optimisation theory and reliability analysis) as well as examples from reality.

To pass the course, the students should show that they are able to

- describe the principles of how an electricity market can be organised,
- perform rough estimations of electricity prices as well as analyse factors that have a large importance for the electricity pricing, and to indicate how these factors affect for example producers and consumers,
- explain how the balance between production and consumption is maintained in an electric power system, calculate how the frequency is affected by various events in the power system and design the frequency control so that there are sufficient margins in the power system,
- formulate short-term planning problems of hydro-thermal power systems,
- apply probabilistic production cost simulation and Monte Carlo simulation to calculate the expected operation cost and risk of power deficit in an electricity market, and to use the results of an electricity market simulation to judge the consequences of various actions in the electricity market,
- give a short oral presentation of the solution to a problem within operation and planning of power generation.

Course contents

The course covers five main topics: a basic description of electricity markets, electricity pricing, frequency control, short-term planning of power generation, as well as simulation of electricity markets. Theory and examples are presented in lectures. The students are then applying the theory to a number of assignments. The course includes smaller assignments, which are mandatory and presented orally, as well as larger assignments, which are voluntary and presented in written reports.

Examination

- PRO1 - Project Assignments, 4.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TEN1 - Examination, 3.5 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.

The final grade is equal to the grade of the project assignments.

Other requirements for final grade

Each examination part should be approved.

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.