



Dnr HS2018/547

# Syllabus

## Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences on 2018-05-23 and is valid from the autumn semester of 2018 at Karlstad University.

## Doctoral study subject

Working Life Science

## Course name

Classic Workplace Studies in Working Life Science

## Credit points

7.5

## Degree Level

Doctor

## Language of Instruction

English: if non-Swedish speaking students participate in the course.

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Swedish: otherwise.

## Target group and prerequisites

Doctoral student in Working Life Science and related fields

## Aims

After completing the course the doctoral student should be able to

- Demonstrate a critical understanding of classic workplace studies within Working Life Science
- Evaluate different methodological approaches to workplace studies
- Evaluate the influence of these workplace studies on contemporary research in Working Life Science
- Evaluate the potential application of the theoretical and methodological contributions of workplace studies to their own research

## Course Content

The course will provide students with an in-depth knowledge of classic workplace studies in Working Life Science, the broader academic context in which they are located and the influence they have had. The course will examine the different methodological approaches taken within workplace studies. The course will explore the theoretical and methodological

implications of these studies for contemporary working life science issues and the candidates own studies.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

A written assignment that relates themes drawn from classic workplace studies in Working Life Science to their own thesis.

### **Quality Assurance**

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course. The results will be used as a basis when developing and planning future courses.

### **Additional Information**

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