



GRADUATE SCHOOL

GM0530 City Logistics and Urban Freight Transport, 7.5 credits

Citylogistik och urbana godssystem, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Graduate School on 2021-09-27 to be valid from 2022-01-17, spring semester of 2022.

Field of education: Social Sciences 100%

Department: Graduate School

Position in the educational system

The course City Logistics and Urban Freight Transport, is a course within the Master of Science programmes at the Graduate School, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.

Main field of studies

Logistics and Transport Management

Specialization

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course City Logistics and Urban Freight Transport, the participant must fulfil the entrance qualifications for the Master of Science programme in Logistics and Transport Management. For programme specific entrance requirements, see programme syllabus.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

1. demonstrate a good understanding and knowledge about city logistics business and policy context
2. demonstrate an appreciation of the options for strategic and operational improvements in city logistics and urban freight transport
3. discuss and analyse the logistics of flows of goods and services in cities and the city logistics system.

Course content

This course covers different approaches to the management and operations of logistics in cities. A supply chain perspective is adopted and is analysed in terms of the various groups of stakeholders involved. Policy aspects are also addressed. The idea of the course is to compare and analyse the theory and practical operations of city logistics and urban freight transport systems in both national and international contexts.

The course includes sections that strengthen the generic skills of the students. Analytical skills are acquired by solving theoretical and practical assignments. Oral and written communication skills, as well as training in information search are acquired through written group assignments, which are presented and discussed orally. Presentations by practitioners and those involved in the development of urban policy increase the student understanding of the issues facing management in city logistics.

Form of teaching

Lectures, exercises and group assignments.

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

Learning outcome 1 - 2 are assessed through a written assignment and a written exam.

Learning outcome 3 is assessed through a written assignment, oral presentation and a written exam.

Individual assignments and exams shall be written individually, cooperation in formulating text, tables, figures etc. is not allowed.

A student who has taken two exams in a course or part of a course without obtaining a pass grade is entitled to the nomination of another examiner. The student needs to contact the department for a new examiner, preferably in writing, and this should be approved by the department unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6 Section 22 of the Higher Education Ordinance).

If a student has received a recommendation from the University of Gothenburg for special educational support, where it is compatible with the learning outcomes of the course and provided that no unreasonable resources are required, the examiner may decide to allow the student to sit an adjusted exam or alternative form of assessment.

In the event that a course has ceased or undergone major changes, students are to be guaranteed at least three examination sessions (including the ordinary examination session) over a period of at least one year, but no more than two years, after the course has ceased/been changed.

The number of examinations is limited to five.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Excellent (A), Very good (B), Good (C), Satisfactory (D), Sufficient (E) and Fail (F).

Pass is required on all examination forms. The grade (A-E) corresponds to the total score a student obtains on the written exam (50 % of final grade) and the written assignment and oral presentation (50 % of final grade). To receive a pass grade (A-E) $\geq 50\%$ points is required. The scale is tied to fixed score intervals:

A: 85-100%

B: 75-84%

C: 68-74%

D: 60-67%

E: 50-59%

F: $<50\%$

Course evaluation

The course will be evaluated upon completion. The results of and possible changes to the course will be shared with students who participated in the evaluation and students who are starting the course.