KONSTFACK

Department of Design, Interior Architecture and Visual Communication



COURSE SYLLABUS

Summary and projection

Sammanfattning och projektion

12 ECTS credits / 12 högskolepoäng

Course code: MDE210

(Replaces course syllabus established: 19th of May 2016 MDE207)

Revised by: Head of department 7th February 2018

In effect as of: Autumn semester 2018

Education cycle: Second cycle

Subject group/Main field group: DE1 Design/21410 Design

Disciplinary domain: Design 100%

Course components: Final examination only

1. Main objectives of the course:

In the course, the students present their degree projects in the form of an exhibition and complete the essay, in a well-designed, reflective and forward-looking way.

The student receives feedback on their portfolio and how they express themselves regarding their practice in meetings with potential partners or clients.

2. Intended learning outcomes:

After completing this course, the student shall have displayed the ability to:

- communicate the degree project in a well-designed and formulated way, materially and visually, in the form of an exhibition and an essay,
- reflect on ethical aspects in the degree project in relation to social situations as well as its effect on the biosphere,
- plan and use relevant methods to carry out exhibition and essay within given time frames,
- reflect on and formulate how the degree project contributes to the development of a part of the field of design and a relevant professional environment.

3. Entry requirements:

Specific entry requirements. Bachelor's degree worth 180 credits in Industrial Design, closely related programmes or equivalent knowledge in the area.

English 6 or equivalent

Threshold rule

In order to commence the course, the student is required to have at least 90 credits, of which at least 45 credits from year 1 and at least 45 credits from semesters 3 and 4, from the Master's Programme in Design with the specialisation Individual Study Plan in Design, at Konstfack.

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- At least 90 credits from semester 1-4 in the Master's Programme in Design with the specialisation Individual Study Plan in Design, at Konstfack, or equivalent knowledge in MDE104 Introduction and broadening of perspective, MDE105 In-depth studies in the field and environment, MDE208 In-depth studies and MDE209 Degree project
- Approved grade in English 6 or English B, or equivalent knowledge.

4. Grading scale:

The course uses the grading scale 'Fail', 'Pass'.

5. Examination forms

Examination is in the form of material/visual, oral and written presentation.

The examiner is responsible for producing grading criteria for the examination and for publishing these on the intranet no later than one week before the course starts.

Re-examination

Students who are given a grade of 'Fail' for the course have the right to take an additional five examinations as long as the course is offered, in order to achieve a 'Pass' grade. A student who is twice given a grade of 'Fail' for the course by one examiner has the right to request that another examiner be appointed to grade the course. This request is to be made to the Head of the Department.

In the absence of scheduled reports and presentations, the student is referred to the next occasion of examination. The time of the next occasion is communicated by the course coordinator in question. The same applies to written assignments that have not been submitted within the set time.

6. Reading list and other study materials

A reading list, where applicable, is issued by the course coordinator no later than 3 weeks before the course starts. The reading list is presented as an appendix to the course syllabus.

7. Other

The Department is responsible for ensuring that important information such as detailed teaching forms and grading criteria is available to students before the start of the course.

This course cannot be a part of a degree if the student has successfully completed another course, at Konstfack University or at another university, that completely or partially corresponds to the contents of this course.

Students can request that examinations in accordance with this course syllabus be conducted no more than twice in a two-year period after the course syllabus has ceased to apply.

The course is compulsory.

The course is part of the Master's Programme in Design with the specialisation Individual Study Plan in Design.

The programme is taught in English.