



KURSPLAN

Lean and Six Sigma for Sustainable Operations, 15 högskolepoäng

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Kurskod:	TLXS22	Utbildningsnivå:	Avancerad nivå
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Lärandemål

After a successful course, the student shall

Kunskap och förståelse

- display knowledge of the application of Lean and Six Sigma principles contributing to sustainable operations in organizations
- display knowledge of Lean and Six Sigma applications with regards to practices and tools
- demonstrate comprehension of synergies between various methodologies within Quality Management

Färdighet och förmåga

- demonstrate skills of collaboration in teams for a Six Sigma project
- demonstrate the ability to apply Lean and Six Sigma principles, practices, and tools towards sustainable operations

Värderingsförmåga och förhållningssätt

- demonstrate the ability to understand and judge the applicability of Lean and Six Sigma as improvement and problem-solving methodologies
- demonstrate an understanding of Six Sigma project management towards sustainable operations

Innehåll

This course covers the two topics of lean and six sigma. Separate and combined.

The course includes the following elements:

- Define-Measure-Analyze-Improve-Control (DMAIC) and related cycles
- Six Sigma principles
- Lean principles and tools
- Toyota Production System
- Variation management
- Descriptive and inferential statistics

- Data visualization and Minitab
- Six Sigma for sustainability
- Scoping tool, SIPOC
- Six Sigma certification and organization

Undervisningsformer

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars, and exercises. The course requires completion of a Six Sigma project under the supervision of allocated teachers.

Undervisningen bedrivs på engelska.

Förkunskapskrav

The applicant must hold the minimum of a bachelor's degree (i.e the equivalent of 180 ECTS credits at an accredited university) in engineering or technology. The bachelor's degree should comprise a minimum of 15 credits in mathematics, and taken course Developing Sustainable Supply Chain Operations, 7.5 credits or the equivalent. Proof of English proficiency is required.

Examination och betyg

Kursen bedöms med betygen 5, 4, 3 eller Underkänd.

The final grade for the course is based upon a balanced set of assessments. The final grade will only be issued after satisfactory completion of all assessments.

Poängregistrering av examinationen för kursen sker enligt följande system:

Examinationsmoment	Omfattning	Betyg
Mid-term Exam	3 hp	5/4/3/U
Final Exam	3 hp	5/4/3/U
Seminars	1,5 hp	U/G
Six Sigma Project	7,5 hp	5/4/3/U

Kurslitteratur

The literature list for the course will be provided one month before the course starts.

The details will be provided upon decision:

2 course books for Lean and Six Sigma

1 Six Sigma Pocketbook

Journal articles

Business cases