



COURSE SYLLABUS

Supply Chains and Social Responsibility, 7.5 credits

Försörjningskedjor och samhällsansvar, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Course Code: TSCK12	Education Cycle: First-cycle level
Confirmed by: Dean Mar 1, 2021	Disciplinary domain: Social sciences (50%) and technology (50%)
Revised by: Director of Education Mar 28, 2023	Subject group: IE1
Valid From: Jan 1, 2023	Specialised in: G1F
Version: 4	Main field of study: Industrial Engineering and Management

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

After completing the course, the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate comprehension of social responsibility in general
- show familiarity with social responsibility regarding of stakeholders in supply chains
- demonstrate understanding of the relevance of social responsibility for sustainable value creation in supply chains

Skills and abilities

- demonstrate skills to critically analyze and present corporate social responsibility (CSR) strategies
- demonstrate skills to evaluate social responsibility in supply chains

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate an understanding of the current trends in social responsibility and its implications for supply chains
- demonstrate the ability to evaluate social responsibility communications

Contents

This course takes a strategic perspective on social responsibility. By introducing the core concepts in social responsibility, its relevance for contemporary global supply chains are discussed. The aim of this course is to provide knowledge of corporate responsibility for various stakeholders in a supply chain management context. The course mainly focuses on the social responsibility of organizations and supply chains, and includes the following elements:

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- Introduction to social responsibility
- Social responsibility and stakeholders in supply chains
- Socially responsible practices in supply chains
- Social responsibility and sustainable value creation in supply chains

- Implementing and communicating social responsibility strategies in supply chains

Type of instruction

Teaching comprises of lectures, case seminars and project work.

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and completed course Principles of Sustainable Supply Chain Management, 7,5 credits (or the equivalent).

Examination and grades

The course is graded 5,4,3 or Fail.

The final grade for the course is based on written examination and project work. The final grade will only be issued after satisfactory completion of all assessments.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Written Examination	2.5 credits	5/4/3/U
Project Work	2.5 credits	5/4/3/U
Assignment/Seminars	2.5 credits	U/G

Course literature

The literature list for the course will be provided 8 weeks before the course starts.

Chandler, D., Strategic Corporate Social Responsibility: Sustainable Value Creation, the latest edition, Sage