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Oral Presentation Muntlig presentation

Credit points: 1 ECTS Course code: 5DN004 Established: 2015-03-10

Established by: Committe for doctoral studies

Syllabus valid from: 2015-03-10

Responsible Department: Centre for Teaching and Learning

Grading system: G pass, U Fail **Level of Education:** Doctoral course

1. Required Knowledge

Admitted to studies at third cycle-level.

2. Expected learning outcomes

After completing the course, students shall:

Knowledge and understanding

- Know the rhetoric bases
- Know some presentation types

Competence and skills

- Be able to prepare a presentation in different ways, depending on situation and audience
- Be able to analyse and provide feedback to colleagues' oral presentations

Judgement and approach

- Show a reflective approach to the role of an oral presenter
- Be able to listen to and use feedback in order to develop their own oral presentation

3. Contents

The goal of the course is to give the students an opportunity to develop skills in oral presentation, with focus on presentations at conferences. To make that possible the course includes sessions about on rethorics and body language. To let the students have the opportunity to develop an array of presentation skills,) we will work with Power point presentations, presentation using the headline technique and poster presentations. There will be opportunities to practice these methods. In order to continue to develop oral presentation competence, the teachers and the students will give feedback to the different presentations that each student will perform. There will also be opportunities to learn how to respond on feed back and how to use it to improve presentation skills. The course is built on John Dewey's concept "learning by doing" and David Kolb's theories about experiential learning.

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4. Form of instruction

Teaching methods include workshops, practical assignments, group work and exercises.

5. Examination modes

After completing the course, one of the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G) is awarded the student. Examination will take place in the form of mandatory assignments, such as preparing presentations, and mandatory workshops.

6. Other regulations

Academic credit transfers are always reviewed individually according to the University's set of rules and academic credit transfer regulations.

7. Literature

Articles and websites, will be available on Cambro during the course.