



## COURSE SYLLABUS

# Leading Advanced Socio-Technical System, 7.5 credits

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<b>Course Code:</b>	TATS22	<b>Education Cycle:</b>	Second-cycle level
<b>Confirmed by:</b>	Dean Mar 1, 2021	<b>Disciplinary domain:</b>	Technology
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<b>Version:</b>	3	<b>Main field of study:</b>	Production Systems

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### Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

After a successful course, the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- display knowledge and understanding of the characteristics of socio-technical systems in an operations management context
- display knowledge and understanding of different perspectives on leading daily work, change and innovation processes in socio-technical systems

Skills and abilities

- demonstrate the ability to design activity centered systems in operations.
- demonstrate skills in leading and participating in collaborative work including reflecting, reporting, and discussing the findings using contemporary presentation tools.

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate the ability to embrace interdisciplinary approaches, take different perspectives on socio-technical systems and critically reflect on the impact these have on economic, social and environmental sustainability
- demonstrate the ability to critically analyse how machines and humans interact and adapt in work processes
- demonstrate the ability to identify the personal need for further knowledge and take responsibility for ongoing learning.

### Contents

The course includes theories and methods for leadership using a socio-technical perspective. The following are examples of concepts and terms included in the course.

- leadership and complexity
- change and transformation
- learning in organizations
- dealing with uncertainty

- activity centered design
- introducing new advanced technology
- team effectiveness

### **Type of instruction**

Lectures, joint and self-led seminars and project work.

The teaching is conducted in English.

### **Prerequisites**

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 Leading Sustainable Operations, 7.5 credits or the equivalent.. Proof of English proficiency is required.

### **Examination and grades**

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

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

Registration of examination:

<b>Name of the Test</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Grading</b>
Exercise	1 credit	U/G
Formative assessment	1 credit	U/G
Individual assignment	2 credits	5/4/3/U
Group project	3.5 credits	5/4/3/U

### **Course literature**

The literature list for the course will be provided two months before the course starts.