

# Mandatory course: Business Studies & Leadership Processes

## About the course

subject	Virksomhedsstudier / Virksomhedsledelse
activitytype	master course
Teaching language	English
Registration	<p>Tilmelding sker via <a href="#">stads selvbetjening</a> indenfor annonceret tilmeldingsperiode, som du kan se på <a href="#">Studieadministrationens hjemmeside</a>. Når du tilmelder dig kurset, skal du være opmærksom på, om der er sammenfald i tidspunktet for kursusafholdelse og eksamen med andre kurser, du har valgt. Uddannelsesplanlægningen tager udgangspunkt i, at det er muligt at gennemføre et anbefalet studieforløb uden overlap. Men omkring valgfrie elementer og studieplaner som går ud over de anbefalede studieforløb, kan der forekomme overlap, alt efter hvilke kurser du vælger.</p> <p>Registration through <a href="#">stads self-service</a> within the announced registration period, as you can see on the <a href="#">Studyadministration homepage</a>. When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts between courses or exam dates on courses. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programs, which do not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programs, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.</p>
Detailed description of content	<p>Via the course, students gain critical insight into both classic and modern theories of business management and business studies.</p> <p>The course aims to enable students to understand and analyse companies and management processes, with special reference to recent organisational and managerial forms.</p> <p>The course encompasses both a general overview and specialisation within methodological and theoretical approaches to the study of companies and management processes. The course follows current trends in the field and integrates these with understanding of how to analyse complex issues in and around companies and management. The teaching takes the form of both classes and group work, and is placed in relation to the concurrent project work.</p>
Expected work effort (ECTS-declaration)	Course lessons 36 h, preparation for course lessons 72 h, preparation of synopsis 140 h, exam and poster preparation 22 h. Total 270 h.
Course material and Reading list	<p>Course literature:</p> <p>Carroll, B. J. Ford &amp; S. Taylor: Leadership. Contemporary critical perspectives. 2nd ed., Sage 2019.</p> <p>Stacey, Ralph D., &amp; Chris Mowles: Strategic Management and Organisational Dynamics.: The challenge of complexity to ways of thinking about organisations. Pearson 2016. Seventh Edition.</p> <p>In addition to these two basic textbooks, the reading list consists of scientific articles for each lecture. The curriculum will appear at Moodle with links to articles in the library database.</p>
Evaluation- and feedback forms	Mid-term evaluation and final written evaluation.
Administration of exams	ISE Studyadministration ( <a href="mailto:ise-studyadministration@ruc.dk">ise-studyadministration@ruc.dk</a> )
Responsible for the activity	Søren Sommer Jagd ( <a href="mailto:jagd@ruc.dk">jagd@ruc.dk</a> ) Margit Neisig ( <a href="mailto:neisig@ruc.dk">neisig@ruc.dk</a> )
Type of examination	<p>Individual oral examination based on a synopsis (the written product) and a poster (size: two A2 pages or the equivalent) prepared by a group.</p> <p>The student will start the examination with a brief presentation, and then the examination is conducted as a dialogue.</p> <p>The groups may consist of 2 to 6 students.</p>

During the examination, questions can be asked regarding the entire syllabus.

The written product may not exceed 21,600 characters in length, including spaces. The size specifications include the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices. Time allowed for examination, including time used for assessment: 15 minutes.

The assessment is an overall assessment of the written product(s) and a subsequent oral examination. There is an individual assessment of each student's performance.

Permitted support and preparation materials during the examination: All.

Assessment: 7-point grading scale.

Moderation: Internal co-assessor

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Learning  
outcomes and  
assessment  
criteria

- **Knowledge and understanding:**  
Knowledge and understanding of management definitions and perspectives on management
- Knowledge and understanding of certain recent management theories that aim to explain current management issues
- Knowledge and understanding of recent analytical perspectives on businesses and management processes in the context of complex and changeable business and organisational issues and relationships with the outside world
- Knowledge and understanding of scientific analyses of businesses' organisational and management processes and issue
- Knowledge and understanding of core analytical strategies and methods used to analyse businesses and transformation processes
- **Skills:**  
  
Being familiar with classical and recent literature on management and organisation processes
- Being able to identify and describe management problems and management processes using the concepts of management theory
- Being able to combine scientific analyses of companies with practical issues in businesses
- Being able to critically evaluate proposals for the design of analyses in relation to the complex situations of businesses
- **Competences:**  
  
In analysing businesses in relation to research questions that are built up through the gaining of an understanding of how businesses work
- In identifying management-related research questions and using the subject area's concepts, theories and perspectives. The work must demonstrate analytical competences and competences in reflection and evaluation
- In translating one's own observations into a relevant analysis and assessment of management
- Being capable of justifying the selection of theories, comparing the viability of theories and perspectives and to understand the distinctive character of various situations

Overall  
content

As the course progresses, the student will gain critical insight into both classical and recent theories on business management and leadership and business studies. The purpose of the course is to enable students to understand and analyse businesses and management processes, with particular reference to recent organisational and managerial forms. The course includes an overview and specialisation in methodological and theoretical approaches to business studies and management and leadership processes. The course follows current developments in the field and integrates them with an understanding of how to analyse complex research questions in and around businesses and management. The teaching is done via classes and group work and is put into the context of the concurrent project work.

Teaching and  
working  
methods

A number of courses are held with lectures lasting 2-4 hours. It is expected that the student will participate in the group work with the preparation of a synopsis and a practice presentation with a poster, including the reporting of any potential contacts with businesses.

Type of course

Mandatory course

Exam code(s)

Exam code(s) : U41210

Course days:

Hold: 1

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time	10-09-2019 13:15 til 10-09-2019 17:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	01.1-028 - lille auditorie (150)
Teacher	Søren Sommer Jagd ( jagd@ruc.dk ) Uffe Kjærgaard Hansen ( ukh@ruc.dk ) Mette Apollo Rasmussen ( apollo@ruc.dk )

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time	17-09-2019 13:15 til 17-09-2019 17:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	01.1-028 - lille auditorie (150)
Teacher	Søren Sommer Jagd ( jagd@ruc.dk ) Margit Neisig ( neisig@ruc.dk )

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time	24-09-2019 13:15 til 24-09-2019 17:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	01.1-028 - lille auditorie (150)
Teacher	Margit Neisig ( neisig@ruc.dk ) Søren Sommer Jagd ( jagd@ruc.dk )

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time	01-10-2019 13:15 til 01-10-2019 17:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	01.1-028 - lille auditorie (150)
Teacher	Uffe Kjærgaard Hansen ( ukh@ruc.dk )

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time	08-10-2019 13:15 til 08-10-2019 17:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	01.1-028 - lille auditorie (150)
Teacher	Søren Sommer Jagd ( jagd@ruc.dk ) Margit Neisig ( neisig@ruc.dk )

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time	15-10-2019 13:15 til 15-10-2019 17:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	01.1-028 - lille auditorie (150)
Teacher	Uffe Kjærgaard Hansen ( ukh@ruc.dk ) Mette Apollo Rasmussen ( apollo@ruc.dk )

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time	22-10-2019 13:15 til 22-10-2019 17:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	01.1-028 - lille auditorie (150)
Teacher	Mette Apollo Rasmussen ( apollo@ruc.dk )

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time	24-10-2019 10:15 til 24-10-2019 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	46.2-042 - teorirum (74)

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time	29-10-2019 13:15 til 29-10-2019 17:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	01.1-028 - lille auditorie (150)

Teacher Jacob Dahl Rendtorff ( jacrendt@ruc.dk )  
Margit Neisig ( neisig@ruc.dk )

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time 05-11-2019 13:15 til  
05-11-2019 17:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 01.1-028 - lille auditorie (150)

Teacher Søren Sommer Jagd ( jagd@ruc.dk )  
Uffe Kjærgaard Hansen ( ukh@ruc.dk )  
Mette Apollo Rasmussen ( apollo@ruc.dk )

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes

time 12-11-2019 13:15 til  
12-11-2019 17:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 01.1-028 - lille auditorie (150)

Teacher Søren Sommer Jagd ( jagd@ruc.dk )  
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## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes - Submission of essay

time 22-11-2019 10:00 til  
22-11-2019 10:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes - Exam

time 06-01-2020 08:00 til  
10-01-2020 17:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 04.1-023 - grupperum (12)

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes - Re-submission of essay

time 10-02-2020 10:00 til  
10-02-2020 10:00

forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt

## Business Studies and Management & Leadership Processes - Reexam

time	17-02-2020 08:15 til 17-02-2020 17:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	05.2-023 - grupperum (12)