# M1 Method Course 1: Social entrepreneurship processes in social enterprises and cross-sector partners

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<td>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. Registration through <a href="#">STADS-Selvbetjening</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.</td>
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## Detailed description of content

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## Expected work effort (ects-declaration)

- 5 ECTS or 135 hours. Combination of lectures, workshops, and student presentations. 32 hours' physical presence (8 sessions) 1 hour exam including preparation time (1 session) 102 hours' preparation total, i.e. approximately 1,15 hours' preparation per session including exam session (9 sessions total)

## Course material and reading list

- To be announced

## Evaluation- and feedback forms

- Formative and summative feedback in class Formative evaluation at exam Formative survey after course end

## Administration of exams

- IMT Studieadministration ([imt-studieadministration@ruc.dk](mailto:imt-studieadministration@ruc.dk))

## The responsible course lecturer

- Christine Revsbech Jensen ([crevsbech@ruc.dk](mailto:crevsbech@ruc.dk))

## Type of examination

- Individual oral examination with preparation.
  - The examination will be based on one or more questions.
  - The examination is conducted as a dialogue. During the examination, questions can be asked regarding the entire syllabus.
  - Preparation time, including drawing the question: 25 minutes.
  - Time allowed for examination including time used for assessment 25 minutes.
  - Permitted support and preparation materials: Course material and own notes.
  - Assessment: Pass/Fail
  - Moderation: Internal co-assessor.
Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

- Knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of problem-oriented project work
- Knowledge and understanding of philosophies of science relevant to the study of social enterprise and social entrepreneurship
- Knowledge and understanding of scientific methods relevant to studying social entrepreneurship and social enterprise
- Formulate a scientific research question in the field of social entrepreneurship
- Select and argue for the choice of philosophy of science and methodology in the study of social entrepreneurship
- Develop a research design for a specific, scientific research question of the student's own choice
- Critical reflection on the relevance and impact of different scientific methods for the study and execution of social entrepreneurship, social innovation and/or social enterprise

Overall content

The method course Social entrepreneurship processes in social enterprises and cross-sector partnerships deals with problem-oriented project approach and analysis of social enterprises and cross-sector partnerships. The aim is to create the basis for a critical approach to social entrepreneurship processes and to provide all students with a solid knowledge of problem-oriented project work.

Prerequisites for participation

Currently no data from curriculum.

Prerequisites for participation in the exam

Currently no data from curriculum.

Teaching and working methods

The course consists of lectures and attendance-based lectures.

Type of course

Compulsory course

Exam code(s)

Exam code(s) : U26747

Course days:

Hold: 1

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Time

09-09-2019 08:15 til 09-09-2019 12:00

Forberedelsesnorm

Ikke valgt

Forberedelsesnorm d-vip

Ikke valgt

Location

08.1-032 - teorilokale (80)

Teacher

Christine Revsbech Jensen (crevsbech@ruc.dk)

Content

A presentation of philosophies of science and various ontologies and epistemologies – the overall concepts will be presented in a historical perspective and the main differences will be exposed. We will discuss the challenges of mixed methods and eclecticism.
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**Content**

In this first methodology workshop we will talk about argument coherency in an academic project, and the possibilities and barriers of mixing theories, ontologies as well as method approaches. Students will be given a chance to develop their semester projects in the light of this.

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**Content**

We will introduce post-structuralism and post-modernism as well as go through various understandings of discourse and discourse analysis based on all the readings.

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**Content**

Case study methods will be presented.

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**Content**


Social constructivism as well as phenomenology will be presented in lecture form. There will be discussions based on the texts and exercises which will elaborate the philosophical understandings presented. We will revisit discourse analysis, only in a social constructivist understanding.

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Time
14-10-2019 08:15 til
14-10-2019 12:00

Content
This session introduces degrees of observation and types of interview techniques, touching upon the quantitative survey for comparison. We will discuss different understandings of limits between the interview, observation, participation as well as the problems of reproduction. We will also talk about how to work with a concrete interview guide from research to interview questions as well as brush on ethical perspectives.

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Time
21-10-2019 08:15 til
21-10-2019 12:00

Content
This session regards critical as well as pragmatic and realist perspectives on critical knowledge. The students prepare reading examples of critical primary texts which will be elaborated in class for understanding. The perspectives will be discussed in relation to the students' own semester projects. This session will end with an oral evaluation of the course.

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Time
28-10-2019 08:15 til
28-10-2019 12:00

Content
Coding and interpreting, how to work with analysis
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Time 18-11-2019 08:15 til 21-11-2019 17:00
Forberedelsesnorm Ikke valgt
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Location (when shared activity) 08.2-023 - møderum (8) / 08.2-033 - teorirum (24) / 09.2-047 - grupperum (8) / 09.2-053 - grupperum (8)

Social entrepreneurship processes in social enterprises and cross-sector partners - Reexam

Time 09-01-2020 08:15 til 10-01-2020 17:00
Forberedelsesnorm Ikke valgt
Forberedelsesnorm d-vip Ikke valgt
Location 27.1-003 - grupperum (10) / 27.1-004 - grupperum (8)