

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation

Title	Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation
Semester	E2023
Master programme in	Social Entrepreneurship and Management
Type of activity	Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	Read about the Master Programme and find the Study Regulations at ruc.dk

REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Registration	<p>You register for activities through stads selvbetjening during the announced registration period, which you can see on the Study administration homepage.</p> <p>When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts and overlaps between course and exam time and dates. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programmes, which should not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programmes, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.</p>
Number of participants	
ECTS	10
Responsible for the activity	
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Teachers	
Study administration	IMT Registration & Exams (imt-exams@ruc.dk)
Exam code(s)	U60214

ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective	This combined theory and practice course discusses how key social science theories are relevant to analyse and assess social enterprises
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	<p>and social entrepreneurship presenting a variety of perspectives and definitions in the field. The objective is for students to reflect and apply theories presented in analysis of cases. The course will introduce cases relevant to social change and transformation in political, economic, and institutional environments, which provide the context for the emergence of social entrepreneurship, social enterprise, social and solidarity economy, civil society organizations as well as new forms of responsible business.</p>
Detailed description of content	<p>The course provides an understanding of social enterprise, social entrepreneurship, CSR and civil society organisations and their societal, political, and economic context. It gives an introduction to the field of SE and the various definitions and types of social enterprise and social entrepreneurship. To deepen the understanding of these, the course also engages with related key social science concepts, such as social and solidarity economy, social change and transformation, hybridity, commons and co-production, stakeholder, social capital and citizenship. The course encompasses a local and global perspective, but also presenting a North-South perspective as well as Danish cases related to the themes of the course.</p>
Course material and Reading list	
Overall plan and expected work effort	<p>Study intensity</p> <p><i>10 ECTS = 270 hours</i> 40 hours of class teaching. 48 hour exam. 20 hours for reading and preparing for the exam. 162 hours of preparation for class, including reading and preparing of text presentation. Approximately 13 hours of preparation per session.</p> <p>Preparation for classes and exam include reading of literature, taking notes, preparation for case visits and preparation of oral group presentations in class.</p> <p>Teaching and learning activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminars • In class teaching • Field trips • Exercises • Student presentations • Peer feedback • Homework individually/in study groups
Format	
Evaluation and feedback	<p>The course is evaluated with an individual survey and with an oral evaluation in class of the last session of the course.</p> <p>Students receive feedback and engage in dialogue as part of plenary discussions in class sessions.</p>
Programme	
ASSESSMENT	
Overall learning outcomes	<p>After completing this course, students will be able to:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conduct theoretical analysis based on state of the art and comprehensive understanding of practices and organizational forms in the field of social entrepreneurship, social enterprise, civil society organizations and/or new forms of responsible business in the context of social transformation • select and present relevant theories specific to selected aspects of social entrepreneurship, social enterprise, civil society organizations and/or new forms of responsible business in the context of social transformation • analyse and critically discuss cases from different theoretical perspectives • present a well-structured paper with clear arguments based on theoretical literature and empirical evidence relevant to the field.
Form of examination	<p>Individual written take-home assignment.</p> <p>The character limit of the assignment is: 12,000-16,800 characters, including spaces. The character limit includes the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.</p> <p>The duration of the take-home assignment is 48 hours and may include weekends and public holidays.</p> <p>Assessment: 7-point grading scale. Moderation: Internal co-assessor.</p>
Form of Re-examination	Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam
Type of examination in special cases	
Examination and assessment criteria	<p>It will be assessed to which degree the student demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses the question(s) provided for the assignment • Demonstrates in-depth understanding through a clear presentation of the central theories and concept of the course • Situate the choice of theories in the broader field encompassed by the course literature and thus demonstrates a broad understanding of the field? • Analyse cases with the selected theories and concepts • Presents an argumentation for the choice of case(s) • Demonstrate independent and critical thinking and • Present a well structured paper with a clear argument • Master correct language and referencing according to academic standards
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Course days:

Hold: 1

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time 05-09-2023 08:15 til
05-09-2023 10:00

location 03.1-ne01 - auditorie c (50)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time 12-09-2023 08:15 til
12-09-2023 10:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 03.1-s21 - auditorie b (80)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time 14-09-2023 08:15 til
14-09-2023 12:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 05.1-032 - teorirum 05.1 (65)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time 26-09-2023 08:15 til
26-09-2023 10:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 03.1-s21 - auditorie b (80)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time	28-09-2023 08:15 til 28-09-2023 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	Se moodle / See moodle

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time	03-10-2023 08:15 til 03-10-2023 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	03.1-s21 - auditorie b (80)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time	05-10-2023 08:15 til 05-10-2023 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	02.1-095 - kort og sten-salen (60)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time	10-10-2023 08:15 til 10-10-2023 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	03.1-s03 - auditorie a (120)
Teacher	Roger Spear (spear@ruc.dk)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time	12-10-2023 08:15 til 12-10-2023 12:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	08.1-032 - teorilokale (96)
Teacher	Roger Spear (spear@ruc.dk)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time	17-10-2023 08:15 til 17-10-2023 10:00
location	05.2-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Linda Lundgaard Andersen (lila@ruc.dk)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time	19-10-2023 08:15 til 19-10-2023 12:00
location	05.1-032 - teorirum 05.1 (65)
Teacher	Linda Lundgaard Andersen (lila@ruc.dk)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time	24-10-2023 08:15 til 24-10-2023 14:00
location	05.2-032 - teorirum (65)
Teacher	Linda Lundgaard Andersen (lila@ruc.dk)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation (SEM)

time	31-10-2023 08:15 til 31-10-2023 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	08.1-032 - teorilokale (96)

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation - Written exam (SEM)

time	28-11-2023 10:00 til 30-11-2023 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt

Theory and cases of social enterprise in the context of social transformation - Written reexam (SEM)

time	05-02-2024 10:00 til 07-02-2024 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt