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Leadership in International Context 15 cr

Ledarskap i internationell kontext 15 hp

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Level	A1F
Education level	Second cycle
Course identifier	RVA013
Credits	15 cr
Main field of study	Religious Studies
Subject group	Religious Studies
Disciplinary domain	Humanities 100.0 %

Learning outcomes Upon Completion of the course, students should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- show a deeper knowledge of leadership and organizational theories in international context
- display in depth different types of religious leadership and their role and function in social and cultural transformation
- enter a deeper insight into current research on leadership and organization in the international context

Skills and abilities

- show the ability to critically and systematically integrate knowledge about leadership and organization in the international context
- handle complex questions and phenomena concerning leadership in an international context
- discern and articulate the ethical dimension of leadership
- define sustainability and sustainable development in the context of organization and leadership, especially in terms of economic, social, environmental and existential sustainability
- make a contribution to this academic field

Judgement and attitudes

- critically examine different types of religious leadership and their role and function in social and cultural transformation
- show an insight about the role of science in society and human responsibility for the use of science
- take responsibility for their own development of knowledge concerning leadership

Course content	The course focuses on the multidimensional aspects of leadership. Cultural competence and cultural orientation is discussed at the international level, with particular attention to the major world religions and local religious traditions. Ethical orientation is lifted up as an opportunity to design constructive opportunities and changes in the local and the global society. Theories of culture and cultural dimensions of leadership are introduced, as well as ethical theories and ethical dimensions of leadership.		
Teaching	Lectures, seminars and workshops. Lectures will be given by guest lectures.		
Prerequisites	60 credits in Master programme in Religious Studies English language proficiency equivalent to (the Swedish upper secondary school) English course 6.		
Examination	Assignment and written exam.		
Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
Module	0010 Leadership in international organizations	7.5 cr	Grade: AF
	0020 Sustainability and action in the international context	7.5 cr	Grade: AF