1 Course title and credit points
The course is titled Technical Communication for Engineers/Teknisk kommunikation för ingenjörer and awards 7.5 ECTS credits. One credit point (högskolepoäng) corresponds to one credit point in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

2 Decision and approval
This course is established by Department of Mechanical Engineering 2013-12-18. The course syllabus was revised by School of Engineering and applies from 2014-01-01.

3 Objectives
The aim of the course is to enable students to develop their ability to communicate efficiently in English within the field of technology. Students practise communication skills for academic studies but especially for future professional activities as an engineer.

4 Content
The course will provide students with basic knowledge in:
• Basic information retrieval
• Written communication in English
• Oral communication in English

5 Aims and learning outcomes
After the course the student will:
• be able to search and organize information and provide a coherent and technical texts
• adapt oral communication and written technical texts to the receiver
• be able to write both the referring and investigating text
• be able to use and reference sources in a scientific manner
• have an understanding of what plagiarism is and how to avoid it
• be able to prepare and hold informative and argumentative speech within their professional area
• be able to apply basic writing rules

6 Generic skills
The following generic skills are practised in the course:
• Making assessments and choices with regard to style and register
• Using feedback and comments from others to edit your own texts
• Gathering material from online databases
• Creating and using visual aids

7 Learning and teaching
The course consists of a theoretical component, including lectures and discussions on different subject-related areas, and a practical component, in which students produce their own texts for both oral and written communication. Students gain practice in making oral presentations in contexts of an authentic character. All teaching and assessed assignments are in English.

8 Assessment and grading
Examination of the course

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The course will be graded A Excellent, B Very good, C Good, D Satisfactory, E Sufficient, FX Insufficient, supplementation required, F Fail. If grade FX are given, the student may after consultation with the course coordinator / examiner get an opportunity to within 6 weeks complement to grade E for the specific course element.

9 Course evaluation
The course coordinator is responsible for
systematically gathering feedback from the students in course evaluations and making sure that the results of these feedback into the development of the course.

10 Prerequisites
General requirements for university studies.

11 Field of education and subject area
The course is part of the field of education and is included in the subject area Mechanical Engineering.

12 Restrictions regarding degree
The course cannot form part of a degree with another course, the content of which completely or partly corresponds with the contents of this course.

13 Course literature and other teaching material