



LUNDS UNIVERSITET  
Lunds Tekniska Högskola

*Course syllabus*

# Examensarbete för konstnärlig kandidatexamen i design Degree Project for Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design

**IDEL01, 15 credits, G2 (First Cycle)**

**Valid for:** 2023/24

**Faculty:** Faculty of Engineering, LTH

**Decided by:** The Faculty Board

**Date of Decision:** 2010-06-07

## General Information

**Main field:** Industrial Design. **Depth of study relative to the degree requirements:** First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science.

**Compulsory for:** KID3

## Aim

The aim of the degree project is for the student to develop and demonstrate the requisite knowledge to work independently as a graduate industrial designer.

## Learning outcomes

### *Knowledge and understanding*

For a passing grade the student must

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the field of industrial design, including knowledge of the theoretical and practical basis of the field, knowledge and experience of methods and processes, and in-depth knowledge and understanding in the field.

### *Competences and skills*

For a passing grade the student must

- demonstrate an ability to describe, analyse and interpret forms, techniques and subject matter and reflect critically on their own and other people's artistic approaches, within the field of industrial design;

- demonstrate an ability, within the field of industrial design, to independently create, realise and express their own ideas, identify, formulate and solve artistic and design problems, and perform artistic tasks within specified time limits;
- demonstrate an ability to present and discuss their activities and artistic issues with different groups, orally, in writing or in some other way; and
- demonstrate the skills and knowledge required to work independently in professional life.

### *Judgement and approach*

For a passing grade the student must

- demonstrate an ability to make assessments in the field of industrial design, taking into account relevant artistic, technical and financial aspects; and
- demonstrate an understanding of the role of the industrial designer in society, from the perspectives of ethics and sustainability.

## **Contents**

The degree project involves

- a written report in either Swedish or English and with a summary in Swedish (only for Swedish-speaking students) and English;
- a presentation of the degree project at a public seminar at the Faculty of Engineering; and
- an oral critical review of another student's degree project at the public seminar where it is presented.

The degree project is an independent project. It is to be executed individually or in groups of two. If the degree project is carried out as a group, the contribution of each student must be clearly discernible.

The report is to be made available in a form suitable for examination at least two weeks before the seminar. The department is responsible for providing the requisite number of copies of the report. The seminar can be timetabled for a day that is not within semester periods if the student, supervisor and examiner are in agreement. It is desirable, but not obligatory, that the report is critically examined by a student also presenting a degree project at the seminar. The same report can be critically examined by several fellow students.

## **Examination details**

**Grading scale:** UG - (U,G) - (Fail, Pass)

**Assessment:** Written and oral examination. All the points listed in Contents, below, have to be satisfied for the degree project to pass. The degree project report is a public document and may not contain classified information in any respect. The examiner may not take into account any advance information when assessing the report.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

## Admission

### Admission requirements:

The student may commence work on the degree project when he/she has successfully completed 120 higher education credits of compulsory courses that can be accredited to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Industrial Design. Exemption from these requirements can only be given by the Education Committee and only if there are strong reasons.

## Reading list

- The course literature is decided individually with due consideration to the subject matter of the degree project.

## Contact and other information

**Examiner:** The head of department appoints one or more lecturers at Lund University to act as examiners for the course. This means that all degree projects will be examined at Lund University. The examiner decides the grade awarded for the degree project.

**Course homepage:** <http://www.ide.lth.se>

**Further information:** The degree project must be carried out at the Faculty of Engineering but may also be carried out at a university abroad during exchange studies. In the latter case, the examiner appointed by the Faculty of Engineering may be present at the examination abroad, or the examination may take place at the Faculty of Engineering at the student's return. The examiner decides on the appropriate procedure in each case.

More information is available at <https://www.student.lth.se/english/masters-students/degree-project/>.