Course plan – Doktoral course
Linköping University, IEI, PIE, Rune Olsson.

Name
To Get Started and then be ready in time
Basic Management of Research Projects.

Goal
After the course the participants will be able to improve their personal planning of their own research projects.

Content
To get started in the right way with a longer work.
Disposition of document presenting goals and plans for projects.
Effective problem solving. Simple creative tools.
Co-operation with others in the project team, communication and dealing with conflict of opinion.
Co-operation with supervisor/clients.
Personal effectiveness: to be an effective academic.
Dealing with the stress from yourself and others in the daily work.

Prerequisites
No prerequisites.

Target group
All research students

Type of teaching
The seminars are held in 1+1+1 days, 9.00 – 16.00 each day.
After a short lecture about the models the participants apply the models in their own projects, especially in the tasks between days.
The scope is totally one week’s work with three tasks that are done in the days between seminars.

Literature
Rune Olsson: Articles are distributed.
You find them on http://www.iei.liu.se/pie/olsson-rune/material/attkommaigang?l=sv. Articles starting with (e) are in english and (a) are in swedish.
Tonnquist; Project Management. Bonniers. (also in swedish: Projektledning)

Examination
Presenting personal assignments. Participation in the seminars. Examiner: Rune Olsson, PIE / IEI

Points
1,5 hp

Further
The course is open for research students from other departments and research schools, but in first hand 10 participants from IEI and 10 from Forum Scientum and Agora Materiae are accepted.