FDA124

Activity Theory, developmental work research, and information systems development (CIS)

Lectures:
16 h

Recommended for
Graduate students in informatics and information systems development.

The course was last given:
Fall 1998.

Goals
To acquire knowledge of the theoretical background of Activity Theory, and its relevance for computer supported work re-design and information systems development.

Prerequisites
Basic courses in informatics and information systems development.

Organization
Lectures and seminars.

Contents
Theoretical overview - origin, tradition (Vygotsky, Leontjev.)
Activity Theory and information systems development (Kuutti.)
Cultural-historical Activity Theory and developmental work research (Engeström.)

Literature
To be decided.

Teachers
Sofie Pilemalm, Toomas Timpka.

Examiner
Toomas Timpka.

Schedule
Fall 2002.

Examination
Active seminar participation, course paper writing and presentation.

Credit
5 credits.