Course syllabus for

**P02: International Product and Production Development #4**

Syllabus adopted 2020-03-12 by Professor Bengt-Göran Rosén, Produktion2030 Head of Education

Credits 7,5 hec

Grading scale Satisfactory/not satisfactory

Education cycle Third-cycle

Examiner Dag Bergsjö, Chalmers University of Technology

Eligibility A Master’s degree in engineering or currently enrolled as a PhD student in a relevant theme. Selection of participants will be based on the individual application, submitted before application deadline. Selection is based on previous experience in particular regarding the research topic and progress as well as participation in other Production 2030 courses.

Aim The course aims to create an in depth understanding of product development and production from a global perspective. By visiting regions and discussing problems with fellow PhD students and industrialists form around the globe. Each year the course will have a specific focus on a special region.

Intended learning outcomes After completion the course participant should be able to:

- Identify key differences and similarities regarding product and production development in the studied region in relation to Sweden/Scandinavia.
- Demonstrate the ability to formulate learnings from the study visits both orally and in written text and relate the experiences to the research front and industrial practice.
- Be able to present the cultural and historic development of the region we visit.
- Write accessible texts, for a broader non researcher audience.
• Describe the regions business system, production and development industry.

Course content
The course is organised around a series of meetings in Sweden (and/or Scandinavia) in conjunction with a longer 2 week field trip to the theme region.

Course organisation
Application: before April 15th (see Kunskapsförmedlingen)
Meeting 1: June 10-12th (lunch-lunch), Gothenburg
Meeting 2: TBD
Meeting 3: TBD
Meeting 4: Korea (2 weeks field trip - Innovation and production from largest ships to smallest electronics…) prel. week 12-13 2021
Meeting 5: TBD (1 day follow up with presentation/reunion)

All meetings will include field trips and networking events with local industry and researchers.

Each course participant will be assigned a theme group where you will work on a theme relating to both your research topic and the theme region to be visited. Further all participants will be included in groups responsible for:
• Final presentation (Content, design and execution)
• Final report (layout, organization, review, print, etc)
• Funding and sponsoring
• Travel planning (content, pathways, weekend activity)

Examination
A successful completion of this course will be judged on the following:
• Completion of the final report within the deadline 2021-04-30.
  o Completion of specific “theme” chapter regarding their own research. And:
  o Active participation in general parts.
• Presentation of the report on a local production conference
• Participation at the first event
• Participation at the field trip
• Participation at 2 of 3 of the remaining events.

Literature
No specific literature. Literature relating to the own theme chapter will be selected by the individual groups.