

Instructions for individual hand-in and presentations of five selected texts

To propel your analytical skills for understanding gender and (lack of) diversity in organizations, you are obliged to read **5 academic journal articles** and/or chapters in addition to reading the textbook by Alvesson and Due Billing (2009),

Choosing texts (see 'Literature')

At least 4 of the 5 texts should be chosen from the course literature list on the portal. If you want to, you may choose to read 1 text that you find yourself. (If you want to add a choice of your own, please consult with the Course Directors to get it approved)

Reading and analyzing the texts

We want you to identify, analyze, and discuss three major themes in relation to each of the texts chosen:

1. *Theory*: What kind of theoretical framework is described and applied (Tip: you may use one or several of the categorizations made in chapter two in the course textbook as a basis for this discussion).
2. *Empirical setting*: What kind of empirical phenomenon is analyzed/addressed, and in what context?
3. *Action*: What are the conclusions in regards to understanding gender and/or diversity in the workplace? What are the implications for attempts to change the current ways of how gendered relations and diversity is "done" in organizations? What advice for concrete action can you tease out?

Hand-in and presentation

Your analyses of Theory, Empirical Setting, and Action are to be discussed in two formats:

- a. A written hand-in. The required length is **1500-1800 words**. The hand in should be written in a readable format with full sentences and a clear structure.
- b. A structured oral seminar presentation where you present your findings (**10-15 min**) and prepare **3 questions** for discussion in the group.

The student seminar presentation will be scheduled by the Course Directors, and you will be informed about when you are to present by the end of the first course week.

Deadlines (see 'Assignments')

- You need to up-load the list of your chosen 5 texts on the course web by **Wednesday March 30, 23.00**.
- The written hand-in (1500-1800 words) should be uploaded on the course web by **Wednesday, April 27, 23.00**.

If you have any questions please contact us, see mail addresses below, or we can talk about it when we see each other in class!

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