



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics
Department of Management

1FE196 Introduktion till ekonomistyrning, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Introduction to Management Control, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject

Business Administration

Level

First cycle

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2015-09-15.

Revised 2026-01-28. The prerequisite requirement has been supplemented with subjects according to GY25.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2027.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements

You also need:

Mathematics 3b or 3c, Social sciences 1b or 1a1 +1a2 and English 6

Or:

Mathematics Further level 1b or level 1c, Social sciences level 1b or level 1a1+1a2 and English level 2

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- explain and use basic accounting concepts and relationships
- explain the fundamentals of management accounting
- describe basic principles and methods in budgeting
- prepare budgets in given situations
- record basic transactions in double-entry bookkeeping system
- explain the basics of financial ratio analysis
- prepare simple financial statements using accruals

Content

The course contains:

- basic concepts and relationships in business administration
- objectives and functions of management accounting
- performance planning
- foundations of budgeting and the budgeting process
- introduction to bookkeeping and balance sheet and income financial statements
- introduction to financial ratio analysis

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures and computer labs.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E or F.

The course is examined through a written examination 6.5 credits and computer lab 1 credit. Active participation in the computer lab is a condition for a passing grade.

The written exam consists of two parts; the first part consists of basic issues and the second part consists of more developed issues. The first part must be approved for the second part to be assessed. Both parts must be completed with a minimum passing grade during the same examination offering in order for the exam as a whole to be graded with the minimum passing grade. The grade will be based on the total sum result from part 1 and 2.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. An examiner can, in exceptional cases, decide that a student who is close to the level for a passing grade may carry out supplementary assignments in order to reach the passing grade.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course.

Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. The course evaluation is in regular carried out anonymously.

Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course:

1EB015:3, 1FE412, 1FE422, 1FE500:1, 1FE501:1, 1FE526:1, 1FE855:1, 1FE909, 1FE938 and 1FE944 with 7.5 credits each.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Almqvist, R. M., Graaf, J., Parment, A., Jannesson, E., Skoog, M., & Thomasson, A. *Boken om ekonomistyrning*. Latest edition. Studentlitteratur. About 540 pages.

Almqvist, R. M., Eriksson, K., Graaf, J., & Parment, A. *Boken om ekonomistyrning Övningsbok med lösningar*. Latest edition. Studentlitteratur. About 450 pages.

Arvidsson P., Carrington T. & Johed G. *Den nya affärsredovisningen*. Liber. Latest edition. About 380 pages.

Arvidsson P., Carrington T. & Johed G. *Den nya affärsredovisningen, övningar*. Liber. Latest edition. About 200 pages.

Compendium material - The School of Business and Economics. About 50 pages.

Reference literature

Arvidsson P., Carrington T. & Johed G. *Den nya affärsredovisningen, lösningar*. Liber. Latest edition. About 200 pages.