



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics
Department of Management

1FE663 Företagsekonomi II - Internationellt inköp och Supply Chain Management, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Business Administration II - International Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject

Business Administration

Level

First cycle

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2020-01-22.

Revised 2024-02-12. Revision of the scored examination components, prerequisites and updating of standard texts.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2024.

Prerequisites

At least 15 credits completed courses within Business Administration on G1N, or the equivalent. English 6, or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- describe principles and approaches regarding supply chain management, and explain their implications for a professional organization

- describe roles, processes and define basic terms in modern purchasing
- describe main content of strategic, tactical and operational purchasing
- describe, select and perform calculation methods in relation to different common purchasing situations and perform basic supplier evaluations

Content

The course contains:

- principles of supply chain management (SCM)
- roles, processes and basic terms in modern purchasing.
- strategic, tactical and operational purchasing
- purchasing, profitability and competitiveness of organizations
- supplier evaluations
- calculation methods in different common purchasing situations
- professional decision-making and business negotiations

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, literature studies and project work including field studies. Active participation is compulsory at at least one project work presentation seminar.

Examination

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

The course is examined through an individual written examination 2.5 credits as well as a project work in group which is presented in the form of a written report and orally at a seminar 4 credits and a written case 1 credits.

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.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels.

In the event that a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

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: 1FE172:3 och 1FE170:3 with 7,5 credits each.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Weele, A. J. van. *Purchasing & supply chain management: analysis, strategy, planning and practice*. London: Cengage Learning EMEA. Latest edition. About 400 pages.

Additional study material

Scientific articles as advised by the course coordinator. About 200 pages.