



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 2026-02-25. Minor revision of objectives, content and of the scored examination components.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2026.

Prerequisites

At least 15 credits completed courses within Business Administration and English 6/English level 2, or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- describe fundamental principles and key challenges of contemporary purchasing and supply chain management

- discuss purchasing roles, processes, and decisions at strategic, tactical, and operational levels in an international context
- apply basic purchasing models and quantitative methods to common purchasing situations.
- integrate upstream and downstream supply chain processes in order to support coherent purchasing and supply chain decisions
- assess how purchasing and supply chain decisions influence operational performance, profitability, and organizational competitiveness

Content

The course covers the following areas and concepts:

- principles of contemporary purchasing and supply chain management (SCM)
- roles, processes, and basic concepts in contemporary purchasing
- strategic, tactical, and operational purchasing decisions
- supplier evaluation, development, and performance measurement
- quantitative methods and calculations for common purchasing situations
- professional decision-making, business negotiations, and ethical considerations
- sustainability, corporate social responsibility, and international sourcing

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, procurement simulation workshops, and tutoring. Please note that participation in the workshops constitutes part of the group examination.

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 credits, an individual written quantitative case study 1.5 credits, and a written and oral group examination 4 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.