



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics
Department of Organisation and Entrepreneurship

2FE231 Entreprenörskap - ett skandinaviskt perspektiv, 7,5
högskolepoäng

Entrepreneurship - A Scandinavian Perspective, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject Group

Business Administration

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2015-05-13

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2016

Prerequisites

Business Administration 60 credits, and English B/English 6 or equivalent.

Objectives

After completing the course the student is expected to be able to:

- account for basic concepts in entrepreneurship theory
- describe the differences between perspectives of entrepreneurship
- analyse the impact of the perspectives, and their respective assumptions, on the development of society
- apply theories and models to stories of entrepreneurship in Småland and Scandinavia and interpret the content of the stories
- identify, formulate and critically discuss theoretical and practical relevant research problems within societal entrepreneurship

Content

The course contains:

- classic and contemporary perspective of entrepreneurship: innovation/imitation, causation and effectuation theory, opportunity discovery
- Scandinavian perspective of entrepreneurship: societal entrepreneurship, organizational creativity, mundane entrepreneurship
- the course also offers the opportunity to study entrepreneurship practices in Småland and Scandinavia through case studies and/or field studies.

Type of Instruction

Lectures, seminars and tutoring. Obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

Examination

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

The course is assessed by examinations.

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.

After each regular examination there will be at least one new examination in close proximity to the date the results of the regular exam were posted. A minimum of five occasions for written exams will be offered in relation to the syllabus to which the student was accepted. Usually three occasions per academic year are offered. Students that fail reports can complement after instructions from the examiner to obtain a pass grade.

Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course/module at the latest, as well as how grades on separate elements of examination are weighed to a final course grade.

Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation is carried out and compiled in a report, which is archived at the faculty. The results and possible measures taken are communicated by the course coordinator and presented to the students the next time the course is given, or in another way deemed suitable by the course coordinator. Other types of course evaluations, for example regular evaluations throughout the course or discussions with students, will be included and encouraged with the aim of ensuring continuous quality development.

Credit Overlap

This course cannot be part of a degree in combination with another course in which the content fully or partly correspond to the content of this course: The course overlaps 2FE061, 2FE17E:1, 2FE11E:1, 2FE28E:1 and 2FE29E:1 with 7.5 credits each.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Berglund, K., Johannisson, B. & Schwartz, B. (Eds.). *Societal Entrepreneurship – Positioning, Penetrating, Promoting*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar. Latest edition. 306 pages.

Johannisson, B. & Lindholm Dahlstrand, Å. (Eds.) *Enacting Regional Dynamics and Entrepreneurship – Bridging the Territorial and Functional Rationales*. New York: Taylor & Francis. Latest edition. 136 pages.

Hjorth, D., Jones, C. & Gartner, W. B. (Eds.). Recreating/Recontextualising Entrepreneurship (Special issue). *Scandinavian Journal of Management*, 24(2). Latest edition. pp. 81-168.

Scientific articles. 200 pages.