



## Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design  
School of Business and Economics

4FE02E Företagsekonomi, examensarbete, avancerad nivå, 15  
högskolepoäng

Business Administration, Thesis, Advanced level, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Business Administration

### **Subject Group**

Business Administration

### **Level of classification**

Second Level

### **Progression**

A1E

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-17

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

### **Prerequisites**

When the course is part of a one-year Master Program it is required to have participated in 30 higher education credits courses on the programme.

When the course is a single subject course it is required to have Business Administration 1-105 higher education credits including a thesis, 15 higher education credits in level G2E. 15 higher education credits out of the 105 higher education credits must be at advanced level within the specialisation.

## Expected learning outcomes

- problematized knowledge of advanced theoretical and empirical problems; to independently formulate a research question, use scientific research methods, collect and analyse data, to critically discuss research reports, independently write and present a thesis

## Content

The course is based on a series of seminars about the students' reports during the process of writing a master thesis. The work with the thesis includes definition and formulation of a research question, conduct advanced research work, writing a report about the research work and critically discuss and analyse other students's thesis material.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of tutoring and seminars. Participation in seminars is compulsory.

### Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The assessment will be based on the writing, presentation, discussion and defending of the thesis.

A retest will be offered a few weeks after the original test for students who have not successfully passed the original test. At least 5 tests will be offered.

The grades are Pass with Distinction (80%-100%), Pass (60%-79%) or Failure (0%-59%).

Students at Linnaeus University are entitled to have the course grade translated into the 7-step ECTS scale. A request to have the grades translated must be made to the teacher at the start of the course.

### Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report to be kept in the university school archives. The result and any measures taken are communicated to the course co-ordinator and presented to the students participating the next time the course is offered.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

#### **Required reading**

Selected together with the tutor