



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 the Board of the School of Business and Economics 2009-06-17

Revised 2010-06-24. Revision to clarify the prerequisites and grading (standardization of the text).

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2011

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for the second level, and special entry requirements
Business Administration 1-105 credits including an independent project (degree project)
on the G2E-level and 15 credits on the second level focused on a specialization within
Business Administration.

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.

Results are graded using one of the terms Passed with distinction (80% -100%), Pass (60%-79%) or Fail (0%-59%), and A-F according to the ECTS scale.

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