



## Course syllabus

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

4FE03E Examensarbete för Civilekonomprogrammet, 30  
högskolepoäng

Thesis, the Business Administration and Economics Programme, 30  
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**

In order to be admitted to the thesis course, the students are supposed to have passed on 155 (of 180) higher education credits in G1N-G2E level courses, plus have studied 30 higher education credits courses in advanced level. The thesis is written within the subject studied in advanced level.

### Expected learning outcomes

- problematized knowledge of finding mainly practically but also theoretically relevant research problems, together with an assigner
- applied knowledge of methodological choices and applications from data collection to analysis
- advanced theoretical knowledge of the selected theory area
- applied knowledge of written and oral presentation of results

### Content

The course is based on a series of seminars about the students' reports during the process of writing a thesis. The work with the thesis includes definition and formulation of a research question, preferably together with an assigner, conducting advanced research work, writing a report about the research work and critically discusses and analyse other students' thesis material plus presenting results for the assigner.

## 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**

The literature will be selected together with the examiner