



## Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design

School of Business and Economics

4FE06E Företagsekonomi, Examensarbete i logistik (magister), 15 högskolepoäng

4FE06E Business Administration, Degree Project in Logistics (master), 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Business Administration

### **Subject Group**

Business Administration

### **Level of classification**

Second Level

### **Progression**

A1E

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-06-17

Revised 2012-09-17 by School of Business and Economics.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2013

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements for studies on second level, and specific entry requirements: Bachelor in Business Administration with at least 90 credits within the main field of Business Administration or the equivalent and 20 credits on the second level (within the programme).

## Objectives

After completing the course the student should be able to:

- independently identify and formulate limited, theoretically and empirically relevant research problems
- plan and conduct a degree project in limited time, by selecting adequate methods and by handling scientific, societal and ethical aspects
- deeply apply scientific research methods
- integrate deep knowledge within specific parts of the theory area
- critically discuss research reports
- independently write and present a degree project in dialogue with teachers, students and possibly case company

## 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' 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.

For the grade pass, the expected learning outcomes have to be reached; the grade is based upon the degree to which the learning outcomes are met. The weighing of the grades to the course grade is following the principles in the document "Principer för betygsrapportering dnr 2011/160".

A degree project that is not assessed to possibly fulfill the requirements at the final tutoring is recommended not to be treated at the originally scheduled final seminar. The thesis has to be reassessed at a new final review and considered fulfilling the necessary requirements in order to be presented at a later final seminar.

## Course Evaluation

A written evaluation is conducted and compiled in a report, which is filed at the department. The result and actions, if taken, are presented to the students in the way most appropriate according to the teacher responsible for the course. Other types of evaluations, such as continuous during the course or oral communication with the students, can occur and is encouraged to secure continuous quality improvement.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### **Required reading**

Selected together with the tutor