



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics  
Department of Marketing

4FE081 E-Business Management, 15 högskolepoäng  
E-Business Management, 15 credits

**Main field of study**  
Business Administration

**Subject Group**  
Business Administration

**Level of classification**  
Second Level

**Progression**  
A1N

**Date of Ratification**  
Approved 2017-04-06  
Revised 2020-06-24 by School of Business and Economics. Changes in set of examination and small change objects and content.  
The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2021

**Prerequisites**  
General entry requirements for second-cycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, or the equivalent,
- English B/English 6, or the equivalent.

### Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- explain and analyze the concept e-business management
- explain the concepts of e-business activities, such as B2C and B2B
- explain related topics such as e-supply chain management and e-marketing
- analyse, assess and deal with complex e-business cases

### Content

Topics covered in the course include:

- e-marketplaces
- e-supply chain management
- e-marketing

### Type of Instruction

The course consists of lectures, tutorials, seminars, self-studying combined with discussions and students' presentations. 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 means of assignments, workshops and seminar paper.

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. Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course at the latest, as well as how the weighting and weighting of grades on individual examining elements to the final course grade takes place. The basis for the student's grade is determined by the student's fulfillment of the objectives.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. Students who are close to the passing grade can complement after instructions and time-frame given by the examiner to obtain a pass grade.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

## Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close connection to the course a course evaluation is to be carried out. Result and analysis of the course evaluation is to be presented as feedback both to the students who have completed the course and to the students who are to participate on the course the next time it is offered. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

## Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 4FE128 with 15 credits.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### Required reading

Chaffey, D. *E-Business and E-Commerce Management*. Financial Times Prentice Hall. Latest edition. About 770 pages.

Turban, E. & King, D. *Electronic Commerce: Managerial and Social Networks Perspective*. Pearson-Prentice Hall. Latest edition. About 790 pages.

Selected scientific articles, 600 pages.