



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

4FE08E Företagsekonomi med inriktning mot ekonomistyrning,
examensarbete (magister), 15 högskolepoäng

Business Administration with major within Management Accounting,
Degree Project (Master), 15 credits

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject Group

Business Administration

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1E

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2013-06-11

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2014

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
Accounting.

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 degree project. The work with the degree project 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 degree

project material.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of tutoring and seminars. Obligatory elements will be shown in the class schedule.

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 degree project.

Results are graded using one of the terms Passed with distinction, Pass or Fail, and A-F according to the ECTS scale.

For the grade pass, the objectives have to be reached; the grade is based upon the degree to which the objectives are met. The weighing of the grades to the course grade is following the principles in the document "Principer för betygsrapportering dnr ELNU 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 course evaluation is carried out and compiled in a report, which is archived at the faculty. The results and possible measures taken are communicated by the course coordinator and presented to the students the next time the course is given, or in another way deemed suitable by the course coordinator. Other types of course evaluations, for example regular evaluations throughout the course or discussions with students, will be included and encouraged with the aim of ensuring continuous quality development.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Selected together with the tutor.