



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

4FE108 Business Process and Supply Chain Management, 15 högskolepoäng

Business Process and Supply Chain Management, 15 credits

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject Group

Business Administration

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2021-01-27

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2021

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for secondcycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- a minimum of 45 credits in Business Administration studies at A1N/F level within the frame of Business Process and Supply Chain Management programme, or the equivalent;
- a minimum of 15 credits in Qualitative and Quantitative Methods and Applications, or the equivalent;
- English B/English 6 or the equivalent.

Objectives

Module 1: Inter-organizational relations: management accounting perspective, 7.5 credits

After completing this module the student should be able to:

- describe and analyze different approaches, techniques and models for inter-organizational management accounting
- describe, analyze and explain the use of both financial and non-financial management accounting information in the management accounting process
- operationalize different models and explain challenges and obstacles for the use of inter-organizational management accounting

Module 2: Inter-organizational relations: logistics perspective, 7.5 credits

After completing this module the student should be able to:

- describe, operationalize and analyze process integration in supply chains

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- operationalize and explain challenges and obstacles for process integration in supply chains

Content

Module 1: Inter-organizational relations: management accounting perspective, 7.5 credits

The module consists of:

- inter-organizational relations from a management accounting perspective: background and development
- use and experience of management accounting in inter-organizational relations
- concepts and models in inter-organizational management accounting

Module 2: Inter-organizational relations: logistics perspective, 7.5 credits

The module consists of:

- the meaning of integration
- process types in supply chains
- operational integration of supply chain processes
- challenges and obstacles for process integration in supply chains

Type of Instruction

The following applies to all modules

The teaching consists mainly of seminars at which the participants discuss papers based upon literature that they have read beforehand. Dates for compulsory elements are stated in the schedule.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

Both modules is examined through an assignment and a paper in which themes from the literature are discussed. The assignment and the paper are presented and discussed at the seminars.

The following applies to all modules

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 module 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 of reports 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 conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course. Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

Credit Overlap

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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: 4FE005, 4FE104 and 4FE107 with 15 credits each.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Module 1: Inter-organizational relations: management accounting perspective, 7.5 credits

Reading for the course module consists of journal articles, accessible through the databases made available by Linnaeus University. The articles are selected by the students in dialogue with the teacher, and relate to the respective assignment and the current theme. The number of pages for each module will be about 600 pages.

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