



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management

4FE147 Hållbarhet, Entreprenörskap, och Social förändring, 7,5 högskolepoäng

4FE147 Sustainability, entrepreneurship and social change, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject Group

Business Administration

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2019-06-20

Revised 2022-12-05 by School of Business and Economics. Change of department.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2023

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for studies on second level, and specific entry requirements:

- a degree of Bachelor in Business Administration, Social Sciences, Humanities, or the equivalent
- English B/English 6, or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- relate and compare causes and measures of humanity's impact on natural and social environment
- identify and compare definitions of the concepts of sustainable development and sustainable entrepreneurship
- integrate knowledge about and critically discuss the links between entrepreneurship, social change and sustainability
- critically evaluate various scenarios for contemporary societal challenges and sustainable planetary future

Content

The course contains:

- an introduction to and overview of research on the climate change, planetary boundaries and various measures of humanity's impact on natural environment
- an introduction to and critical assessment of advanced theories on social entrepreneurship, corporate social responsibility, sustainable economic systems and environmental, social and economic sustainability and resilience
- a critical analysis of entrepreneurship and social change as a response to contemporary societal dilemmas, challenges and possibilities.
- an overview of and critical analysis of theoretical models and scenarios for sustainable planetary future

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars. 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.

The course is examined through a report and a course 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 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

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: The course overlaps 2FE088:4, 2FE089 with 100 %.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Borglund, T. et al. *CSR and Sustainable Business*. Sanoma Utbildning. Latest edition.

About 350 pages.

Kyrö, P. (Ed.) *Handbook of Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development Research*. Edward Elgar Publishing. Latest edition. About 450 pages.

Additional study material Scientific articles. About 1000 pages.