



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics  
Department of Management

4FE173 Avancerad företagsanalys, 6 högskolepoäng  
Advanced Business Analysis, 6 credits

### **Main field of study**

Business Administration

### **Subject**

Business Administration

### **Level**

Second cycle

### **Progression**

A1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2025-02-24.

Revised 2024-02-24.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2025.

### **Prerequisites**

90 credits in Business Administration including a degree project and English 6, or the equivalent.

### **Objectives**

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- perform advanced business analysis based on strategic and financial information
- apply models for business valuation based on a company's specific context
- describe and analyze the importance of corporate governance in relation to business analysis
- critically reflect on business valuation from theoretical perspectives
- communicate business analysis orally and in writing to various stakeholders

## Content

The course contains:

- advanced business analysis and business valuation
- methods and models for strategic and financial analysis
- the importance of corporate governance in relation to business analysis
- communication of business analysis to specific stakeholder groups

## Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

## Examination

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

The course is examined through an individual written examination 2 credits and a written group report which is presented orally 4 credits.

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.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels.

In the event that a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

## Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### Required Reading

Hjelström, T., Nilsson, H. & Isaksson, A. (2022). *Företagsvärdering: med fundamental analys*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 477 pages.

Scientific articles. About 250 pages.

### Reference literature

Palepu, K. G., Healy, P. M., & Peek, E. *Business analysis and valuation: IFRS edition*. Cengage learning. Latest edition. About 600 pages.