



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

4FE19E Examensarbete i Logistik för Civilekonomprogrammet, 30 högskolepoäng

Degree project in Logistics, the Business Administration and Economics Programme, 30 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 2015-05-27

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2016

Prerequisites

Basic eligibility for studies on second level and passing grade on 155 out of 180, credits in G1N-G2E level courses, plus having participated in 30 credits courses on second level.

The degree project is written within the subject studied on second level.

Objectives

After completing the course the student is expected to be able to:

- plan and use appropriate methods to undertake a degree project within given time frames, including assessments of relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects
- independently identify and formulate empirical and theoretical issues, within the area of business administration
- demonstrate advanced knowledge of method within the logistics field
- demonstrate advanced knowledge of the theory in the logistics field, show substantially deeper and integrated knowledge within certain areas
- integrate knowledge and with economical perspectives analyze, assess and deal with complex phenomena, issues and situations
- critically discuss research reports
- orally and in writing clearly account for and discuss their conclusions in dialogue with various groups in both national and international contexts

Content

The course is based on a series of seminars for the degree project. The work with the degree project includes definition and formulation of a research question, preferably together with an assigner, conducting advanced research work, writing a report about the research work and critically discusses and analyse other students' degree project material plus presenting results for the assigner, student colleagues and the examiner.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of tutoring and seminars. Obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

Examination

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

The degree project consists of a written report that will be defended during a seminar. Students are also required to pursue an oral and written opposition on another degree project as part of the examination.

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/module at the latest, as well as how grades on separate elements of examination are weighed to a final course grade.

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.

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 course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: The course replaces and overlaps 4FE05E with 100 %.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

The literature will be selected together with the examiner.