



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

4FE21E 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 2015-05-27

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2016

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for the second level, and special entry requirements:
Business Administration 105 credits including an independent project (degree project) on
the G2E-level, and 15 credits on the second level within Accounting. English B/English
6.

Objectives

After completing the course the student is expected to 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 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

This course cannot be part of a degree in combination with another course in which the content fully or partly correspond to the content of this course: The course overlaps 4FE08E with 15 credits.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Selected together with the tutor.