



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management Accounting and Logistics

4FE773 Ekonomistyrning och organisation inom vård och omsorg,
7,5 högskolepoäng

Financial Management and Organisation within Healthcare and
Welfare, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject Group

Business Administration

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2020-06-24

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2021

Prerequisites

Basic eligibility for second-level studies as well as general entry requirements:

- Introduction to eHealth, A1N, 10 credits, of the equivalent.
- English B/6 or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- account for the role of financial control in public organisations
- explain, apply and critically discuss financial concepts, models and methods for financial control for the planning and evaluation of various decisions
- apply and critically discuss different calculation models with regard to the calculation situation in question
- account for the development of the role of process orientation and performance measurement in healthcare and social care
- apply and critically discuss process orientation and performance measurement

Content

The course contains:

- basic financial concepts
- calculation
- process orientation
- performance measurement

Type of Instruction

The course consists of lectures, practical case studies, seminars and a field study. Active participation is required at seminars. Teaching is carried out as distance learning with help from a learning platform and consists of self-studies based on instructions from the course coordinator, participation in web-based group discussions and writing of individual written reports. The course requires access to a computer and the internet. No compulsory meetings on campus are included

Examination

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

The course is examined through two field reports and an individual written exam. The field report 1 and 2 constitutes 60% of the course and individual written exam constitutes 40% of the course.

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 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 courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 4FE770 7.5 credits.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Ax, Ch., Johansson, Ch. & Kullvén, H.. *Den nya ekonomistyrningen*. Liber. Latest edition. About 550 pages.

Ax, Ch., Johansson, Ch. & Kullvén, H. *Den nya ekonomistyrningen-övningsbok och lösningar*. Liber. Latest edition. About 320 pages.

Brorström, B, Haghund, A & Solli, R. *Förvaltningsekonomi*. Studentlitteratur. Latest edition. About 510 pages.

ekonom. About 310 pages.

Kastberg, G & Berlin, J. *Ekonomistyrning i hälso- och sjukvården*. Liber. Latest edition. About 240 pages.