



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Management

4FE93E Ekonomistyrning, examensarbete (magister), 15 högskolepoäng

4FE93E 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 2015-06-26

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2023

Prerequisites

General entry requirement for studies on the second level and specific entry requirements: Business Administration 105 credits, including an independent project (degree project) on the G2E-level and Management Control Systems and Process Based Organizations 15 credits or the equivalent.

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 consists of the writing of a master degree project. The means to apply and integrate the theoretical knowledge acquired in the course Management Control Systems and Process Based Organizations in accordance with the local guidelines for degree projects. The degree project is written within the theory area management control and accounting.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is carried out as distance learning with help from a learning platform and consists of tuition and seminars. The course requires access to a computer and the internet. No mandatory meetings on campus are included.

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 act as opponent 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 overlaps 4FE90E and 4FE91E:2 with 15 credits each.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading.

Literature is selected in consultation with the supervisor.