



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design
School of Business and Economics

5FE00E Thesis, Advanced level, 30 högskolepoäng
Thesis, Advanced level, 30 credits

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject Group

Business Administration

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A2E

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-17

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

In order to be admitted to the thesis course, the students are supposed to have participated in all programme courses and passed on 60 (of 90) higher education credits of the programme courses. The thesis is written within the master programme's theory areas.

Expected learning outcomes

- Problematized knowledge of finding mainly theoretically relevant research problems
- Applied knowledge of advanced methodological choices and applications from data collection to analysis
- Advanced theoretical knowledge of the selected theory area
- Applied knowledge of written and oral presentation of results

Content

- The course is based on a series of seminars about the students' reports during the process of writing a thesis
- The work with the thesis includes definition and formulation of a research question, conducting advanced research work, writing a report about the research work and critically discuss and analyse other students' thesis material plus presenting the results

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of tutoring and seminars. Participation in seminars is compulsory.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The assessment will be based on the writing, presentation, discussion and defending of the thesis.

The grades are Pass with Distinction (80%-100%), Pass (60%-79%) or Failure (0%-59%).

Students at Linnaeus University are entitled to have the course grade translated into the 7-step ECTS scale. A request to have the grades translated must be made to the teacher at the start of the course.

Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report to be kept in the university school archives. The result and any measures taken are communicated to the course co-ordinator and presented to the students participating the next time the course is offered.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Selected together with the tutor