



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Marketing and Tourism Studies

5TR40E Tourism Studies, Degree Project (Master), 30
högskolepoäng

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Main field of study

Tourism Studies

Subject Group

Tourism and Recreation Studies

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A2E

Date of Ratification

Approved 2017-01-25

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2023

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for second-cycle studies, plus specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in tourism studies or in business administration or in another social science main field of study, or the equivalent,

or

- Bachelor's degree in a natural science main field with at least 30 credits in social science, business administration, or the equivalent,

and:

- Methodology 7.5 credits,
- 60 credits Tourism Studies on level A1N and A1F,
- English B/English 6, or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- independently plan, implement and defend a research-based and methodologically rigorous degree project within Tourism Studies
- legitimise the degree project with current tourism research and debate
- problematise the ethical aspects of the research

Content

The course is designed to support the student in independently implement a research-based study on the basis of a research proposal developed in the previous course. The different phases of a study, to write and to present, are treated during the course. Students are offered individual tutoring. Ongoing work will be presented at seminars and the final degree project is presented and defended at a final examination seminar.

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists seminars and supervision.

Examination

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

The course is assessed with the grades A-F according to the Linnaeus University's grade scales, where 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.

The course objectives are examined series of seminars, through oral and written presentations/defence, as well as the written master degree report (30 credits). Students are also required to pursue oral and written oppositions on other degree project as part of the examination as well as individual mini-oppositions. Irrespective of examination method, it is the individual student's performances that are assessed and graded. Grading criteria for the A–F scale are also communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course at the latest.

For students who do not participate in regular seminars or students whose dissertation is not approved, even after completion, there is possibility of repeat examination by the next regular course date. Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. The date of repeat examination will be announced no later than at the final seminar. If the degree project does not reach a passing grade at the end of the course, the student's right to further tutoring ceases.

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 conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course. Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Selected together with the tutor.

