



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Organisation and Entrepreneurship

5TR45E Tourism Studies, Degree Project (Master), 15
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 by School of Business and Economics 2017-06-28

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2018

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for studies at second cycle and specific entry requirements: Bachelor's degree in Tourism Studies or in another social science main field of study or equivalent, 60 credits on the second cycle in Tourism Studies as well as English B/6 or the equivalent

Objectives

After completing the course the student is expected to 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. The different phases of a study, to write and to present, are treated during the course.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists seminars and supervision. Mandatory 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 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.

After each regular examination there will be at least one new examination in close proximity to the date the results of the regular exam were posted. A minimum of five occasions for written exams will be offered in relation to the syllabus to which the student was accepted. Usually three occasions per academic year are offered. Students that fail reports can complement after instructions from the examiner to obtain a pass grade.

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 courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 5TR40E with 15 credits.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Selected together with the tutor.