

Syllabus

FÖ0043.1 Co-operatives, 15.0 credits

Kooperation

The course is given as course independent of study programme

Syllabus discontinued 25 October 2007

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

8 December 1994

The version applies to students admitted from spring 1999 to autumn 2008

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Business Administration

Education cycle

First cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	15.0

Advanced study in the main field

Grading scale

Pass / Failed

The requirements for attaining different grades are described in the course assessment criteria which are contained in a supplement to the course syllabus. Current information on assessment criteria shall be made available at the start of the course.

Language

Swedish

Prior knowledge

The equivalent of: 20 Swedish University Credits (SUC) of intermediate (B-level) courses in Business administration.

Objectives

The objective of the course is to give the students proficiency in the operational and developmental conditions of co-operatives. Co-operative principals and values are discussed, as well as co-operative history and law. Based on the above topics, management and governance of co-operative businesses are described, including strategic planning, organisation, marketing, etc. Special emphasis is placed on the current conditions of the Swedish farm co-operatives. With this background, the difference between co-operative organisations in different countries and branches is described.

Content

The following topics are included in the course:

- conditions for co-operative business
- institutional conditions in Swedish co-operatives
- co-operative management
- co-operative adaptation.

Implementation

Lectures ca 60 h

Assignments ca 25 h

Study visits ca 40 h (compulsory)

Examination**Requirements for examination**

Written examination, approved assignments, and completed projects as well as participation in study visits.

Approved exam, group assignments and project work and participation in compulsory course elements.

- If the student fails a test, the examiner may give the student a supplementary assignment, provided this is possible and there is reason to do so.
- If the student has been granted special educational support because of a disability, the examiner has the right to offer the student an adapted test, or provide an alternative assessment.
- If changes are made to this course syllabus, or if the course is closed, SLU shall decide on transitional rules for examination of students admitted under this syllabus but who have not yet passed the course.
- For the examination of a degree project (independent project), the examiner may also allow the student to add supplemental information after the deadline. For more information on this, please refer to the regulations for education at Bachelor's and Master's level.

Additional information

- The right to take part in teaching and/or supervision only applies to the course date to which the student has been admitted and registered on.
- If there are special reasons, the student may take part in course components that require compulsory attendance at a later date. For more information on this, please refer to the regulations for education at Bachelor's and Master's level.

Responsible department

Department of Economics

Supplementary Information

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