



# SLUkurs

## Syllabus

**PNS0097 Dissertations in entrepreneurship - a critical review, 7.5 credits**

## Syllabus approved

2012-05-08

## Subjects

Economy

## Education cycle

Third cycle

## 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

Admitted as PhD student in Economics or Business Studies.

## Objective, including learning outcomes

Increased understanding for different theoretical frames of reference. Increased understanding for current research topics. Increased understanding for implications

of methodological choices in the development of our understanding of entrepreneurship.

### **Content**

The course is based on four PhD dissertations addressing issues of entrepreneurship. Participants will write critical reviews of the dissertations, which will be discussed in seminars with the dissertation authors. The course will conclude with a summary paper, where participants discuss the state of entrepreneurship research, as reflected in the reviewed dissertations, including identifying areas where knowledge is being successfully developed, significant areas in need of further attention, and critical reflection over the frames-of-reference and research methods being employed. In total approximately 180 hours.

### **Requirements for examination**

Examination will be based on the four critical reviews and the final paper.  
Grade: Pass/fail.

### **Additional information**

The course will be held in English if required.

### **Responsible department**

Department of Economics