



## Syllabus

**EX0312.1 Master thesis in Business Administration at the dept of Forest Economics, 30.0 credits**

**Examensarbete i Företagsekonomi vid inst för skogsekonomi**

The course is given as course independent of study programme

Syllabus discontinued 15 April 2009

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

## Syllabus approved

13 June 2007

The version applies to students admitted from autumn 2007 to spring 2008

The version is not a module version

## Subjects

Business Administration

## Education cycle

Second cycle

## Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	30.0

## 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**

Students who have started their studies before July 1, 2007 should have courses corresponding to 60 ECTS AB-level (basic) along with at least 15 ECTS in Business Administration C-level (advanced). Special demands for special thesis may occur. Students admitted to a Master's programme:

Degree of BSc in Business Administration, or the equivalence, and at least 15 ECTS in Business Administration at advanced level. Special demands for special thesis may occur.

## **Objectives**

Upon completion of the thesis, the student will:

- have used previously acquired knowledge in order to independently solve a problem at advanced level
- have a subject-related specialization within the actual field of study
- have an in depth scientific understanding of different theoretical and methodological assumptions
- have developed scientifically working methods, which includes the ability to discover and formulate a problem, the collection of relevant data and to solve the problem within a given time
- have an in-depth ability to communicate scientifically, i.e. being able to write in a correct, well-structured and interesting way, and to orally present the results.

## **Content**

Along with the independent thesis work, the student will considerably increase his/her ability to formulate, delimit and investigate problems by using scientific methods. In addition, the student will be given training in literature search and in communicating the scientific results both orally and in writing.

## **Implementation**

The main part of the course consists of independent own work. Teacher held activities are guidance, lectures, and seminars.

Timetabled activities:

Presentation of literature search ca. 3 h  
Report seminar ca. 2 h  
Self-directed studies:  
Literature search ca. 2 weeks  
Planning and data acquisition ca. 6 weeks  
Compilation and analyses of data and report writing ca. 11 weeks  
Preparing report seminar and publishing ca. 35 h  
Total ca. 800 h (20 weeks)

## **Examination**

### **Requirements for examination**

1. Conduct a literature search within the scientific area in question
2. Give an oral presentation of the results at a seminar, with an audience familiar with the scientific area.
3. Write a scientific report which should be electronically published in EPSILON.

Approved demands according to above. The examiner approves the thesis when it fulfils the scientific and reporting requirements.

- 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 main part of the literature consists of scientific papers that the student independently finds and in cooperation with the supervisor judge as relevant to the project chosen.

More detailed information about master thesis is to be found in the report "Instruktion för Examensarbete vid Fakulteten för skogsvetenskap, SLU" and from

the the department of Forest Economics.

The Master thesis may start when the WORK PLAN is established and acknowledged.

- 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 Forest Economics

### **Supplementary Information**

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