



## Kursplan

### **EX0536.1 Independent Project/Degree Project in Business Administration E, 30.0 hp**

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Version 1 i Slukurs. Motsvarar version 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 och 8 i Ladok

### Kursplan fastställd

2008-11-05

Versionen gäller mellan våren 2009 och våren 2014

Versionen är inte en modulversion

### Ämnen

Företagsekonomi

### Utbildningens nivå

Avancerad

### Moduler

Benämning	Kod	Hp
Enda modul	0101	30.0

### Fördjupning

Kurser på avancerad nivå som utgör självständigt arbete (examensarbete) för masterexamen, med minst 30 hp kurs/er på avancerad nivå inom huvudområdet/ämnet som förkunskapskrav. (A2E)

### Betygsskala

5 / 4 / 3 / U

Kraven för kursens olika betygsgrader framgår av betygskriterier, som redovisas i

bilaga till kursplanen. Aktuell information om betygskriterier ska finnas tillgänglig senast vid kursstart.

## **Språk**

Engelska

## **Förkunskapskrav**

Knowledge equivalent of 30 credits, advanced level D, within Business Administration.

Approved Bachelor thesis/Independent project in the first cycle or a Degree of Bachelor. Knowledge equivalent of English B from Upper Secondary School.

## **Mål**

With successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- identify and work with problems from different perspectives
- understand and evaluate the different theoretical and methodological assumptions
- use previously acquired knowledge to independently solve a problem
- acquire a subject related specialization and apply it
- independently discover and formulate a problem, develop/use models to describe and handle the problem and collect relevant data in order to solve the problem
- evaluate the validity, reliability and generalization of the conclusions
- write in a correct, well-structured and interesting way which includes using references correctly
- make oral presentations and to oppose on other scientific work

## **Innehåll**

Along with the independent work, the students will increase their arsenal of different tools to find, delimit, and investigate problems by constructing / using models and also collecting and analyzing data. In addition, the students will be given additional training in communicating the results in different ways.

The course contains the following issues that will be discussed jointly:

- Problem formulation and structuring an scientific investigation
- Literature search

- Source critique, scientific writing (layout and writing format, disposition, references, illustrations etc.) and opposition
- Formulating an investigationplan containing problem analysis and motivated choices of delimitation, aim, theory, and method as well as an activity and time plan.

## **Genomförande**

### **Schemalagda aktiviteter**

Föreläsningar

ca 15 tim

Obligatorisk

Lektioner

ca 15 tim

Obligatorisk

Handledning och redovisning av projektarbete

ca 20 tim

Examination och utvärdering

ca 5 tim

### **Självstudier utanför schemalagd tid**

Individuella uppgifter

ca 755 tim

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## **Totalt**

**ca 810 tim**

## **Examinationsformer och fordringar för godkänd kurs**

Examination is continuous as the class progresses. The written report, which is composed by the student, has the greatest weight in this evaluation, but the investigation plan, presentation and defense of the thesis and essay and also evaluation and opinions of the other students' work are important.

For approved thesis work, the student will:

- write approved investigation plan and present and defend it at a seminar
- independently conduct a project on scientific grounds and present the findings in a thesis. The thesis is to be written in English.
- present and defend the thesis at a (public) thesis seminar
- act as an opponent on another student's investigation plan and thesis with consideration of the subject content as well as the form
- actively participate in three thesis presentations additionally
- revise the own thesis by taking into account comments presented at the thesis seminar

The examiner approves the thesis and grade the student's achievement and ability when the student has fulfilled the requirements.

The student that does not complete her thesis for presentation within the given time may return during the next reporting period for thesis work

- Om studenten inte blivit godkänd på ett prov har examinatorn rätt att ge en kompletteringsuppgift – om det finns skäl för det och om det är möjligt.
- Om studenten har ett beslut från SLU om särskilt pedagogiskt stöd på grund av funktionsnedsättning, har examinatorn rätt att ge ett anpassat prov eller låta studenten genomföra provet på ett alternativt sätt.
- Om denna kursplan ändras, eller om kursen läggs ner, ska SLU besluta om övergångsregler för examination av studenter som antagits enligt denna kursplan och ännu inte blivit godkända.
- För examination av självständigt arbete (examensarbete) gäller dessutom att examinatorn kan tillåta studenten att göra kompletteringar efter inlämningsdatum. Mer information finns i utbildningens regelsamling

### **Övriga upplysningar**

Every student who writes a thesis is assigned a supervisor for her work. The supervisor shall act as advisor, be inspirational, and promote discussion.

The thesis can be conducted for external clients and occasionally with external supervisors. There will always be an academic supervisor who is responsible for the scientific foundation of the work.

The thesis must be an independent project. This means that every student will carry out the entire thesis process. Two or three students may collaborate e.g. by treating different parts of a problem within a common field of study.

The rules for theses conducted abroad etc. can be found in the study handbook of each study programme.

- Rätten att delta i undervisning och/eller handledning gäller endast det kurstillfälle som studenten blivit antagen till och registrerad på.
- Om det finns särskilda skäl, har studenten rätt att delta i moment som kräver obligatorisk närvaro vid ett senare kurstillfälle. Mer information finns i utbildningens regelsamling.

### **Ansvarig institution/motsvarande**

Institutionen för ekonomi

### **Kompletterande uppgifter**

*Fastställd av:* Utbildningsutskottet för ekonomi, landsbygdsutveckling, miljökommunikation och civilingenjörsutbildning

*Ersätter:* EX0441