



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Business Administration

Syllabus

Business Administration - Degree Project, Master of Science in Business and Economics

Course Code:	FEAD60
Course Title:	Business Administration - Degree Project, Master of Science in Business and Economics <i>Företagsekonomi - examensarbete civilekonom</i>
Credits:	30
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits) (A1E)

Major Field of Study:
FOA (Business Administration)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Science 2016-02-04, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2016 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Completed 160 course credits for the Master of Science in Business and Economics Programme, the course FEGC47 Research Methods in Business Administration 15 ECTS cr and at least 15 ECTS credits in Business Administration earned at Master's level, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- independently identify and study a problem in the field of business administration,
- critically evaluate research methods,
- relate business administration problems to research methods,
- seek, critically evaluate and apply relevant theory to a chosen problem area,
- reflect on the relation between theory and empirical data,
- describe and analyse empirical data,
- communicate their research process and results orally and in writing,
- present and argue for the usefulness of the results, and
- critically review research studies.

Content

Students plan and carry out relevant studies in a business administration area, analyse the results and present conclusions, with the support of seminars and individual supervision throughout the process. Students defend their thesis at a final seminar and serve as a peer reviewer. Supervision is only provided for the course duration. Reregistered students are offered supervision if circumstances

permit.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an independent thesis project discussed in seminar and on student performance as a peer reviewer. The number of examinations is limited to five because of restricted resources.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.