



Faculty of Arts and Social Science
Business Administration

Syllabus

Business administration - Two -year Master's Thesis

Course Code:	FEAE01
Course Title:	Business administration - Two -year Master's Thesis <i>Företagsekonomi - masteruppsats</i>
Credits:	30
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (120 credits) (A2E)

Major Field of Study:
FOA (Business Administration)

Course Approval

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

Prerequisites

Upper secondary English 6 or B, or equivalent. Bachelor's degree with a Major in Business Administration. The course FEAE10 Current Research in Business Administration 15 ECTS cr, or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes

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

- identify, structure and delimit studies and research in business administration,
- critically evaluate the use of theories, methods and concepts in business administration studies,
- choose research methods on the basis of the purpose and scope of the study,
- carry out empirical data collection,
- analyse the data of studies in business administration,
- write a thesis in business administration based on available research methods,
- communicate the results of the studies, and
- critically evaluate studies in business administration.

Content

In consultation with a supervisor, students choose a topic for the thesis project, carried out individually or in groups of two students. The topic is overarching but the investigation can be divided between two students. A plan for the study is prepared and discussed at a seminar. The investigation is carried out and documented. The completed thesis is presented and discussed in seminar. The contribution by each student is clearly indicated in the thesis and part of the thesis is presented individually.

Reregistered students are offered additional supervision to the extent possible by available resources.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on the final thesis and its presentation and discussions in seminar, and on the student's performance as a peer reviewer. The number of examination opportunities is limited to five.

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.