



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Business Administration

# Syllabus

## Corporate Finance

<b>Course Code:</b>	FEGB45
<b>Course Title:</b>	Corporate Finance <i>Investering och finansiering</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	6
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

**Major Field of Study:**  
FOA (Business Administration)

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-09-11, and is valid from the Spring semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

Admission to the Real Estate Management programme SGFEK and Business Administration 24 ECTS cr., or to the IT Design programme with an emphasis on business systems and economy (SGITD-AFEK) and the course FEGA01 Business Administration I, 30 ECTS cr, or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of basic corporate finance theories,
- apply basic corporate finance theories and methods in business administrative decision-making,
- give an account of and analyse the relation between the value of money, risk and expected yield,
- give an account of different forms of financing a company,
- explain the importance of a company's capital structure in financial decision-making, and
- give an account of common financial instruments.

### Content

The course has a focus on corporate finance decisions and their economic consequences. In investment assessments, different financiers' demands on the company as an object of investment are considered as well as the company's criteria of investment profitability. Key factors to consider are the value of money, risk, expected yield and cashflow of investments. Investment in long-term projects entails a need of future capital and methods for calculating the required capital are treated. The factors affecting finance assessment are the advantages and disadvantages of various forms of financing and the affect of the capital structure on the company's finance decision.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on a written exam.

**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.