



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Business Administration

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 5 March 2013, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2013 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: FEGC44

Management control, 7.5 ECTS Credits
(Ekonomistyrning II, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G2F (First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

Business Administration 60 ECTS or including at least 30 ECTS or at G1F-level or higher.

Major Field of Study

FÖA (Business Administration)

Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of basic theories of management control,
- give an account of the most common desired and undesired effects of management control tools,
- identify factors that impact on the design and use of management control,
- give an account of and critically reflect on traditional management control and alternative perspectives on management control, and
- give an account of the current updates on management control and financial accounting issues.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course first treats management control and management control tools and their desired and undesired effects as well as the factors that impact on the company's design and use of management control. The second part of the course focuses partly on new ideas in the management control field, partly on the critique launched at traditional management control.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam, active participation in seminars and on a hand-in assignment which is presented orally and in writing.

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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

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

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