



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Business Administration

# Syllabus

## Management control

<b>Course Code:</b>	FEGC44
<b>Course Title:</b>	Management control <i>Ekonomistyrning II</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)

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

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2023-02-23, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2023 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

FEGA01 Business Administration I, 30 ECTS credits, and FEGB01 Business Administration II, 30 ECTS credits, or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of common instruments used for management control,
2. identify and reflect upon factors that have an impact on the design and use of management control,
3. give an account of and critically reflect upon traditional management control and alternative perspectives on management control,
4. explain theoretical concepts and models in the area and discuss them critically,
5. critically analyse and discuss complex phenomena, issues, and situations in management control,

6. search for, summarise, and assess research on management control, and
7. produce a scientific report in the area of management control, within given time limits and in accordance with instructions and academic conventions.

### **Content**

The course treats theories and instruments of management control, including the desired and undesired effects of those instruments, as well as the designs and behavioural effects of management control. Sustainability and gender equality aspects are integrated in the course content, and the course covers management control in both private companies and in the public sector. Instruction is in the form of lectures, group work, oral presentations, and mandatory seminars.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Learning outcomes 1-5 are assessed based on a written exam.

Learning outcomes 5-7 are assessed based on a written assignment completed in groups and presented and discussed in a seminar.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study Support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

### **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.