



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Business Administration

Syllabus

Business Administration: Bachelor's Thesis

Course Code: FEGC48

Course Title: Business Administration: Bachelor's Thesis
Företagsekonomi - kandidatuppsats

Credits: 15

Degree Level: Undergraduate level

Progressive Specialisation: First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree proj. for B.A./B.Sc. (G2E)

Major Field of Study:

FOA (Business Administration)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2021-09-09, and is valid from the Spring semester 2022 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

60 ECTS credits in Business Administration, including at least 30 ECTS credits at the G1F level or higher, including Business Research Methods (FEGB31), 7.5 ECTS credits, and Business English I (ENGA1E), 7.5 ECTS credits.

Learning Outcomes

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

1. independently identify a problem in the field of business administration,
2. search for and use relevant theory for the chosen problem area,
3. search for and use relevant research methods,
4. collect, describe and analyse empirical data,
5. present their research process and results orally and in writing, and

6. critically review the scientific work presented by others.

Content

The degree project entails planning and completing relevant investigations, analysing the result, and presenting conclusions. The written thesis is the product of collaboration between two students. Students are expected to participate in seminars and supervision sessions and to defend their thesis at a final seminar. They are also required to critically review and discuss the work of other students.

Supervision is only offered to students while the course is in progress. Students who fail to complete the project satisfactorily during this time may re-register at the next course opportunity. They will then be offered additional supervision to the extent made possible by available resources.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment of all learning outcomes is based on the submitted thesis and active seminar performance, including peer review. Submissions for assessment must clearly indicate individual contributions.

The number of examination opportunities is limited to five.

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.