



ME200X Degree Project in Industrial Economics and Management, Second Cycle 30.0 credits

Examensarbete inom industriell ekonomi, avancerad nivå

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for ME200X valid from Autumn 2007

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Industrial Management

Specific prerequisites

The student should have completed the main part of her/his degree, at least 210 ECTS, before starting to work on the master thesis, and of these at least 30 ECTS in the field of industrial management. Normally the master thesis work should be carried out during fall in the fifth year of studies.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

After the course, the student should be able to

- perform an independent investigation with a scientific approach
- analyze and judge investigations and scientific reports

Course contents

The main part of the course is to carry out the scientifically based investigation resulting in a written report, the master thesis. To secure relevant, interesting and valid results, the work must utilize established knowledge as well as generate new knowledge with the help of established theories and methods. The master thesis demands an interaction between theory, methods and empirical facts; thus the student has to be familiar with the academic world as well as with the world of the principal.

As a support the department offers tutoring and seminars during the work. The continuous discussion of the master thesis work with supervisors and in seminars is an important part of the course.

Disposition

A series of seminars

Course literature

Eriksson, L T & Wiedersheim-Paul, F, Att utreda, forska och rapportera. Malmö: Liber-Hermöds. 1999 or later ed.,. In Swedish.

Can be combined with or exchanged for other literature according to information from the seminar leader.

Examination

- XUPP - Examination Question, 30.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Other requirements for final grade

Passed master thesis. Passed defence of own thesis. Passed examination of another thesis. Active participation in seminars of different kind. Passed methodological exercises (XUPP; 30hp).

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.