



School of Economics and Management

BUSN71, Business Administration: Accounting and Management Control, 7.5 credits

Företagsekonomi: Ekonomistyrning, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by Academic Director of Studies at Department of Business Administration on 2016-04-19 and was valid from 2016-08-29, autumn semester 2016.

General Information

BUSN71 is a course on Business Administration at the advanced level.

Main field of studies

Business Administration

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

A passing grade on the course will be awarded to students who:

Knowledge and understanding

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the historical development of management accounting and control both in Sweden and internationally.
- Demonstrate understanding of management accounting and control in its organizational context.
- Demonstrate understanding of the behavioral aspects of management accounting and control.
- Show knowledge of the international research frontier in management accounting and control.

Competence and skills

- Demonstrate an ability to identify complex problems in management accounting and control in different types of organizations.
- Demonstrate an ability to investigate relevant changes in management accounting and control, and participate in the implementation of these changes in different types of organizations.
- Communicate complex problems in management accounting and control to specialists in the area.

Judgement and approach

- Demonstrate an ability to make assessments within management control, taking into account relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects, and demonstrate an awareness of ethical aspects of research and developmental work

Course content

The objective of the course is that students should get a thorough understanding of complex management accounting and control issues from both a theoretical and a practical perspective.

The course covers advanced issues in management accounting and control.

Throughout the course students are confronted with the latest developments in management accounting and control in research as well as practice.

Main content:

- The historical development of management accounting and control research and practice.
- Theoretical perspectives on management accounting and control.
- Overview of research methods in management accounting and control.
- Contemporary methods and techniques for management accounting and control.
- Management accounting and control in different types of organizations.

Course design

Teaching includes lectures and case exercises in small working teams.

Assessment

See appendix including examination sessions.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

Grade (Definition) Points or % out of maximum points. Characteristic.

A (Excellent) 85-100. A distinguished result that is excellent with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

B (Very good) 75-84. A very good result with regard to theoretical depth, practical

relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

C (Good) 65-74. The result is of a good standard with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought and lives up to expectations.

D (Satisfactory) 55-64. The result is of a satisfactory standard with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

E (Sufficient) 50-54. The result satisfies the minimum requirements with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought, but not more.

F (U) (Fail) 0-49. The result does not meet the minimum requirements with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

Some occasional examination elements of the course may have the grading scale pass (D) / fail U(F).

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Entry requirements

Students admitted to a Master Programme where this course is either a compulsory or elective part, are qualified for the course. For other students, at least 60 UCP or ECTS-cr in Business Administration is required. These must include a course in basic Business Administration (e.g. FEKA90 Business Administration: Introductory course in Business Administration).

Further information

The course BUSN71 cannot be combined with the courses BUSN62, BUSM39, FEKM42 and FEK552 in a degree.

In case of closure of the course: Within three semesters after the course closure there will be offered three additional occasions for examination of respective examination part of the course, for students with no successful result. Note that after this you can get a certificate only regarding completed examination parts.