Course Curriculum for FEKK01 Degree Project Undergraduate Level
Business Administration, Undergraduate level, 15 University Credit Points (UCP) or ECTS-credits

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2. Course level and placement within the educational system
The course is an independent project/seminar at the undergraduate level in Business Administration. The course can be studied within the Business Administration and Economics Programme, the International Business Administration and Economics Programme, the Bachelor Programme in Business Administration and Economics, the Degree of Master of Science in Business and Economics – Programme (Civilekonom-programmet) as well as an independent-subject course.

The course is given in Swedish. Students must therefore be able to communicate in English/Swedish, both orally and in writing.

3. Learning outcomes
A passing grade on the course will be awarded to students who:

- **Knowledge and understanding**
  - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of different research methodologies and empirical methods.
  - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a specific chosen theoretical topic within business administration.

- **Applying knowledge and understanding**
  - Show ability to empirically and theoretically choosing, defining and arguing for a specific subject and aim of a project.
  - Show ability to analyse and discuss a defined topic and problem of the business administration field, based on advanced academic literature.
  - Demonstrate an ability to formulate and support analysis, arguments and findings.

- **Making judgements**
  - Demonstrate ability to judge the need of empirical material (the type and amount needed)
  - Based on the previous can choose a suitable research method.
  - Demonstrate an ability to analyse and interpret the empirical material.

- **Communication**
  - Have an ability to communicate the arguments, empirical material and findings/result both orally and in writing.

- **Learning skills**
  - Can work both individually and as a member of a group in order to solve practical problems as well as manage a more extensive project.

4. Course contents
The overall objectives of the course are to enhance the student’s ability to conduct an independent study on academic grounds addressing a well-defined problem in Business Administration. Another object of the course is to train the students’ skills in communicating their results, primarily in writing but even orally.

Course structure: During the first part of the course a methodology-module is given in parallel with the various themes by which the course is based on and students choose between. Common to all themes is that they include:

- Theoretical and methodological aspects of that particular theme.
- A group-project.

5. Teaching and assessment
Teaching in the methodology-module is in form of mandatory lectures and lessons and individual and/or group assignments, as well as supervision of individual project groups.

The examination of the course is based on the written work produced in the project. Individual performance as well as group performance during the course may affect the grading.

Examination is carried out in form of a seminar. When the grade Fail is given the grade might be supplemented up to a Pass in consultation with the supervisor.

The following grades are used: Pass with distinction, Pass and Fail. All courses are as a supplement also graded according to the ECTS scale A-F.

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6. Prerequisites
Studies in Business Administration, corresponding to at least 75 UCP or ECTS-cr from undergraduate level studies.

7. Miscellaneous
FEKK01 Degree Project Undergraduate Level cannot be combined with the course FEK582 Bachelor Theses in a degree.

8. Literature

Course Compendium as well as all previous literature, literature specific to the chosen theme (selected by those responsible for the theme) and individually chosen literature.

Set of articles.

9. Further information