

SYLLABUS

Sustainable business 7.5 credits G7002N

Hållbart företagande

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Present

**DECISION DATE
2022-02-11**

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Second cycle, G7002N

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
Second cycle	U G VG	Företagsekonomi	Business Administration

Entry requirements

Completed courses of 120 credits, of which at least 90 credits in the subject area Business Administration, with at least the grade Pass.

Selection

The selection is based on 30-285 credits

Course Aim

Knowledge and understanding

After completing the course, the student should be able to give an overview of

- current sustainability problems
- the emergence of sustainability in companies
- accepted ways companies use in attempts to organize, control, account for and communicate sustainability.

Competence and skills

After completing the course, the student should be able to, based on current research on sustainable business

- examine and analyze companies' work with current sustainability problems
- formulate proposals that can improve companies' integration of sustainability.

Judgement and approach

After completing the course, the student should be able to evaluate

- opportunities and limitations with companies' work in dealing with current sustainability problems
- ethical aspects of sustainable business.

Contents

The course deals with companies' work with current sustainability problems. The course is divided into three modules that are examined in three parts. One module intends to provide an overview of current sustainability problems and the emergence of sustainability in business, with a focus on critical events and accepted ways companies use in attempts to organize, manage, report and communicate sustainability. Another module focuses on current research on sustainable business linked to different business practices (such as marketing, accounting, governance, organization and entrepreneurship) and how different research perspectives can contribute to examining and analyzing companies' sustainability work. In another module, special focus is placed on identifying and analyzing companies and/or business operations that strive to integrate sustainability into their core processes. The module also includes students' attempts to formulate proposals for future, not yet developed and implemented, solutions for how sustainability can be integrated into business operations.

Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

The teaching consists of the following activities:

- self-study
- lectures
- written assignments
- seminars

Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided. The course is assessed in seminars and through written assignments.

To obtain the grade Pass (G) on the course, all exams must be at least Pass. To obtain the grade Pass with Distinction (VG), at least 4.5 points VG (ie at least two of three tests VG) and at least G on the other test are required.

Unauthorized aids during exams and assessments

If a student, by using unauthorized aids, tries to mislead during an exam or when a study performance is to be assessed, disciplinary measures may be taken. The term "unauthorized aids" refers to aids that the teacher has not previously specified as permissible aids and that may assist in solving the examination task. This means that all aids not specified as permissible are prohibited. The Swedish version has interpretative precedence in the event of a conflict.

Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves, or contact ETKS educational administration eduetks@ltu.se, no later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Exam 1: Written assignment and seminars	U G VG	2	Mandatory	A22	
0002	Exam 2: Written assignment and seminar	U G VG	3	Mandatory	A22	
0003	Exam 3: Written assignment and seminar	U G VG	2.5	Mandatory	A22	

Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

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