



M.Sc. thesis project in textile management

Examensarbete i textilt management

30 credits

30 högskolepoäng

Ladok Code: 52TM01

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Established by: Research Board 2011-03-16

Valid from: Autumn 2011

Education Cycle: Second cycle

Main Field of Study (Progressive Specialisation): Textile Management (A2E)

Disciplinary Domain: Technology

Prerequisites: Bachelor of Science degree in textile technology, textile economics, business economics, industrial economics, engineering,

media or design, as well as English B or equivalent qualifications. Least 52,5 credits passed of courses in the main field of study, as well as the course Scientific Methodology and Communication, 7,5 credits or equivalent qualifications.

Subject Area: Leadership, Organisation and Management

Grading Scale: ECTS-credits

Content

The degree project is based on knowledge acquired from previous stages of the master's programme. It should be carried out individually or in groups of two students, ideally in cooperation with a national or international company or organisation, or with a university in an interdisciplinary context. It can also be carried out as a theoretical and empirical study of a relevant subject area covered by the master's programme in textile management with the chosen specialisation.

Learning Outcomes

The dissertation work is the final part of the master's programme. After completing and passing the course, students should be able to:

- Use the knowledge acquired during their studies to solve tasks connected to the programme.
- Formulate, plan, structure and carry out a major project involving problem-solving, including analysis and drawing conclusions.
- Assimilate the content of relevant professional literature within the field, and incorporate the work in this context.
- Report on their degree project in a report – a master's dissertation – which meets the requirements of the programme in terms of relevance, systematics and context, scientific approach and methodology, and linguistic style and report writing. The dissertation must be of such a quality that it could be accepted for a periodical or a conference with peer review.
- Present the results orally and defend the work when opposed by other students and supervisors.
- Take a critical perspective and oppose other students' dissertations.

Forms of Teaching

Tutoring individually and in groups in seminars, both in English and Swedish.

Presentations will be held in English.

Forms of Examination

The course is examined on the individual performance in a written report, oral presentation and oral- and written opposition.

Course work is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx, or F (ECTS-grade scale) considering all goals.

The grading scale for the course is: Seven-degree grading scale (A-F).

Student rights and obligations at examination are in accordance with guidelines and rules for

the University of Borås.

Literature and Other Teaching Materials

Literature is chosen according to the nature of the thesis and in consultation with the tutor.

Student Influence and Evaluation

The views of students will be canvassed systematically and regularly by means of written course assessments once courses are complete. Student representatives will work together with the Director of Studies and the course manager once a term to review courses held. For further information, please see the College's policy on course assessments and documents prepared by the Institutional Board, Director of Studies and course manager.

Miscellaneous

The course is first and foremost a programme course for the Master programme in textile management with specialisation textile value chain management.