

Field Study

Fältstudie

7.5 credits

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Ladok Code: TFS013

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Established by: Research Board 2009-12-16

Valid from: Spring 2010

Education Cycle: Second cycle

Main Field of Study (Progressive Specialisation): Industrial Economics (A1F)

Disciplinary Domain: Technology

Prerequisites: Achieved at least 30 credits in the Applied Textile Management Master Programme or equivalent.

Subject Area: Industrial Engineering and Management

Grading Scale: ECTS-credits

Content

The field study will provide an opportunity to analyze and manage problem issues related to the textile field. It should be carried out in a textile-related organization or address a textile-oriented problem in collaboration with an enterprise, an institution or another external partner and give the student an in-depth application of courses taken in textile-related management.

The specific problem focus is selected by the student in consultation with the enterprise and the supervisor. The student shall also, in consultation with the supervisor, formulate study approach and contents, aimed at specifying problems in a theoretical perspective concerning current issues within the selected subject area/field of activity.

A comprehensive reporting is to be made, with respect to, say, the area's relevance for the country in question, exports / imports, threats and opportunities, history and tradition, cultural differences, etc. In addition, activities shall be described by the presentation of e.g. management system, organization and leadership, business concept, visions and development potential. Students participate in public presentations, where appropriate.

Learning Outcomes

The student shall after the field study

- have a picture of and a fundamental understanding of the textile value and supply chain.
- be able to work with applications of textile management, both strategically and operationally, and in a national as well as a global perspective.
- be able to communicate results in the form of reports and other means.

Forms of Teaching

- Field studies
- Individual tutoring, in English or Swedish
- Literature review

The language of instruction is English.

Forms of Examination

The course will be examined through the following examination elements:

Written report

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with regard to the given learning outcomes.

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

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 work and in consultation with the tutor.

Literature is chosen for the work focus and as agreed with tutors.

Student Influence and Evaluation

The students' opinions are collected systematically and regularly through written course evaluations once the course is completed. One time per semester, student representatives, together with the Director of Studies and Programme Directors, evaluate completed courses.

For additional materials, please refer to the University's policy on course evaluation and documents established by the Department Board, the Director of Studies and the Course Director.

Miscellaneous

The course is primarily a programme course for the Master's Degree Programme Applied Textile Management. The field study may, after consultation with the supervisor be planned as a feasibility study for the future thesis project.