UNIVERSITY OF BORÅS

M.Sc. Degree Project in Textile Management
Examensarbete i textilt management

15 credits
15 högskolepoäng

Ladok Code: 52ET15
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Education Cycle: Second cycle
Main Field of Study (Progressive Specialisation): Textile Management (A2E)
Disciplinary Domain: Social sciences
Prerequisites: Achieved at least 30 credits in the one of the master programs textile management with specialization within fashion management or textile management with specialization textile values chains.
Subject Area: Social Studies
Grading Scale: Seven-degree grading scale (A-F)

Content

The thesis is based on knowledge acquired from previous masters programme courses. The thesis may be carried out in collaboration with a national or international enterprise, organization, or a university in an interdisciplinary context, or as a theoretical study of a subject relevant to the master's programme.

Learning Outcomes

The thesis project is the last project in a masters program, after completed the course the student should be able to:

1 Knowledge and comprehension
1.1 use general knowledge about textile processes, methods and applications in a management perspective,
1.2 analyse solutions to organisational issues, or problems within textile value chains, marketing and brand management,

2 Skill and ability
The student shall in the thesis project be able to:

2.1 integrate knowledge and approach, analyse, evaluate and deal with complex occurrences and situations in conjunction with problems in the apparel industry, even with incomplete information,
2.2 independently identify, formulate, plan and execute qualified tasks within given bounds using relevant methods,
2.3 apply organisational knowledge for textile and/or apparel related development through the creation, analysis and critical evaluation of different textile processes,
2.4 develop textile processes and systems related to societal needs for economical, ecological and social sustainable development,
2.5 present knowledge, plans, and results both verbally and written,

3 Judgment and approach
The student shall have acquired skills and abilities to function in a societal and organisational context, which includes being able to:

3.1 make assessments with regard to relevant scientific, societal and ethical aspects and displaying an awareness of ethical considerations due in research and development,
3.2 show a certain level of insight into the possibilities and limits of science and technology, their roles in society and the responsibility for their use of the people who use it,
3.3 identify his or her need for more knowledge and assuming responsibility for his or her knowledge development,
3.4 plan the development of textile value chain so that they correspond to specific requirements and prerequisites of the users,

3.5 understand and consider the interaction between business and science on the one hand, and society, individual and environment on the other,
3.6 involve oneself with alternative perspectives, value systems and expressional customs, and collaborate and communicate within different competence categories.

Forms of Teaching

Individual tutoring and group seminars, both in English and in Swedish.

The language of instruction is 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.

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 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 addition 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 programmes textile management with specialization within fashion management or textile management with specialization textile values chains.