



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR  
2001/2002

## PRO 9700 Project Paper

### Program

Foundation Program in Business Administration

### Responsible for the course

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### Department

Economics

### Term

Part-time: Determined by each college

### ECTS Credits

6

### Objective

The project paper is meant as an in-depth study of a subject area in the Foundation Program in Business Administration which is to be performed individually. Each college determines what subject areas are to be studied.

### Prerequisites

No particular prerequisites are required.

### Compulsory literature

Grønhaug, Kjell, Sigurd Villads Troye. 2000. *Utredningsmetodikk* . 4. utg. Oslo: Tano Aschehoug.

### Recommended literature

None.

### Course outline

Students propose a subject for their project paper within subject areas determined by each business college, to be approved by the tutor/lecturer.

### Computer-based tools

Other computer-based tools than word processing are not required.

### Course structure

The tutor/lecturer approves the outline of the paper. Students are allowed 2 hours of guidance per paper. The paper shall be no longer than 20 pages and may be written in groups of up to 3 students. If a student wishes to write on his/her own, he/she must apply for permission from the college. 4 copies of the paper must be handed in together with a declaration that the paper has been written together with the students mentioned on the front page of the paper only.

### Evaluation

The project paper shall be maximum 20 pages including appendices, and is to be written in groups of up to 3 students.

It will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Problem definition and problem comprehension
- Understanding and application of theory and practice in the chosen subject area
- Methodology, including choice of methodology, data compilation and use of data (if relevant)
- Language and outline, including use of figures and tables
- Originality, creativity and independence
- Proposed solution to the problem discussed (if relevant)

### Evaluation code(s)

PRO 97001 Project paper - the exam accounts for 100% of the grade in PRO 9700, 2 credits.

**Aids at the examination**

All aids are allowed.

**Makeup exam**

A makeup exam is held in every term.