



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009

PRO 9700 Project Paper

Program

Foundation Program in Business Administration

Responsible for the course

Bjarne Ytterhus

Department

Department of Economics

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Language of instruction

Norwegian

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

Books:

Dysthe, Olga, Frøydis Hertzberg og Torlaug L. Hoel. 2000. Skrive for å lære : skriving i høyere utdanning. Oslo: Abstrakt forlag. Litteratur tilsvarende et 2 vt kurs (400-450 sider) fastlegges i samarbeid med faglig veileder

Recommended literature

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, 6 ECTS credits.

Aids at the examination

All aids are allowed.

Makeup exam

A makeup exam is held in every term.