

English for Finance and Accounting

Engelska för ekonomisk redovisning

7.5 credits

Single subject course

704G55

Valid from: 2025 Spring semester

Determined by	Main field of study	
Course and Programme Syllabus Board	No main field of study at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences	
Date determined	Course level	Progressive specialisation
2022-06-07	First cycle	G1N
Revised by	Disciplinary domain	
	Social sciences	
Revision date	Subject group	
	Other Subjects within Social Science	
Offered first time	Offered for the last time	
Spring semester 2023		
Department	Replaced by	
Institutionen för kultur och samhälle		

Entry requirements

General entry requirements for undergraduate studies and English corresponding to the level of English in Swedish upper secondary education (Engelska 6 or Engelska nivå 2). Exemption from Swedish.

Intended learning outcomes

The course aims to cover the key skills, tools, and terminologies which you need to succeed in a competitive financial environment. This course develops your correct use of English in the professional world. Accountancy and Finance are businesses in which there is a high expectation on you to be highly accurate. After completing the course, you will have the ability to use the English language in an appropriate way to communicate both orally and in writing and actively participate in discussions related to accounting and finance. You will read, understand, and discuss business texts and develop vocabulary related to accounting and finance. In addition, you will have the opportunity to improve your ability to communicate effectively through debates, case studies, and simulation techniques.

Course content

The content of this course is Business English Communication in both written and oral form with special emphasis on accounting and finance. The course will help in exploring and understanding different terminologies used by the companies in their annual report and other financial communication. The course will focus on more complex aspects of accountancy and finance. The course will help in understanding how to read and talk about financial trends and changes in accounting and financial forecasts. Annual reports of different companies from different industries and countries will be analysed to understand the difference in the communication of financial statements.

Teaching and working methods

The course is given completely online. The teaching takes place mainly in the form of lectures, seminars, guest lectures, and presentations

Examination

If special circumstances prevail, and if it is possible with consideration of the nature of the compulsory component, the examiner may decide to replace the compulsory component with another equivalent component.

If the LiU coordinator for students with disabilities has granted a student the right to an adapted examination for a written examination in an examination hall, the student has the right to it.

If the coordinator has recommended for the student an adapted examination or alternative form of examination, the examiner may grant this if the examiner assesses that it is possible, based on consideration of the course objectives.

An examiner may also decide that an adapted examination or alternative form of examination if the examiner assessed that special circumstances prevail, and the examiner assesses that it is possible while maintaining the objectives of the course.

Students failing an exam covering either the entire course or part of the course twice are entitled to have a new examiner appointed for the reexamination.

Students who have passed an examination may not retake it in order to improve their grades.

Grades

Three-grade scale, U, G, VG

Other information

Planning and implementation of a course must take its starting point in the wording of the syllabus. The course evaluation included in each course must therefore take up the question how well the course agrees with the syllabus.

The course is conducted in such a way that there are equal opportunities with regard to sex, transgender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion or other belief, disability, sexual orientation and age.

If special circumstances prevail, the vice-chancellor may in a special decision specify the preconditions for temporary deviations from this course syllabus, and delegate the right to take such decisions.

About teaching and examination language

The teaching language is presented in the Overview tab for each course. The examination language relates to the teaching language as follows:

- If teaching language is “Swedish”, the course as a whole could be given in Swedish, or partly, or as a whole, in English. Examination language is Swedish, but parts of the examination can be in English.
- If teaching language is “English”, the course as a whole is taught in English. Examination language is English.
- If teaching language is “Swedish/English”, the course as a whole will be taught in English if students without prior knowledge of the Swedish language participate. Examination language is Swedish or English depending on teaching language.