



# AI203X Degree Project in Finance, Second Cycle 15.0 credits

**Examensarbete inom finans, avancerad nivå**

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years

## Establishment

Course syllabus for AI203X valid from Spring 2008

## Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

## Education cycle

Second cycle

## Main field of study

## Specific prerequisites

In general the rule is that the main part of the studies, at least 120 credits should be ready before the thesis work is allowed to start. The examiner must make sure that the student has focused in the relevant area (see last paragraph) and that the main part of the program is ready before the thesis work starts. Exceptions can be made by the person responsible for

basic education. The masters thesis should normally be written during the last term of the program.

## Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

## Intended learning outcomes

The student should:

- Be able to apply relevant knowledge and skills that has been acquired during the program to a given problem.
- Within given bounds, and with limited information, independently be able to analyse and discuss complex issues and be able to handle larger problems on an advanced level. Within the area.
- Reflect about, evaluate and critically review their own and others scientific results.
- Be able to document and present their own work, for a given group, with high demands on structure, formal requirements and language skills.

## Course contents

The bachelor thesis should be a part of a deeper study within the program area and be on an advanced level in order to fulfill the demand for a Bachelors degree in technology. This means that the thesis normally should be carried out within the area that the student has been prepared for. If the student wants to carry out the thesis within a different area this should be approved by the person responsible for the basic education.

## Course literature

Bryman and Bell (2007), Business Research Methods, Oxford University Press. Fisher (2007) Researching and writing a dissertation – A guidebook for students. Pearson Education Limited.

## Examination

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

## Other requirements for final grade

Bachelors thesis, 12 credits, A-F Mandatory seminars, 3 credits, P/F, To pass (P) the student must be present at 80% of the seminars.

## **Ethical approach**

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.