### **Master thesis course** – fall 2020[[1]](#footnote-1) in Uppsala

### Master’s thesis in Forest Science, A2E - Forest Science (30 hp)

Application code 10065.20221 (English) and 10066.2021  
Course code EX0975 (English) and EX0976 (Swedish)  
Course period August 31 2020- January 17 2021

SLUNIK course page (English : <https://slunik.slu.se/admin/slunik/start.cfm?id=20230&p=start&lang=en>

SLUNIK course page (Swedish) <https://slunik.slu.se/admin/slunik/start.cfm?id=20236&p=start&lang=sv>

### Master thesis in Business Administration, A2E (30 hp)

Application code 10038.2021  
Course code EX0925 (English)  
Course period August 31 2020- January 17 2021

SLUNIK course page <https://slunik.slu.se/admin/slunik/start.cfm?id=20101&p=start&lang=en>

The Canvas page is *the same* for EX0975, EX0976 and EX0925 (see footnote 1 below)

# Preliminary schedule

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Place** | **Activity and objectives** | **Lecturer** |
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| 31/8  Mon | **09-12** | Zoom | Course start (registration, objectives criteria for evaluation, Epsilon, Urkund and other practical matters) The course uses Canvas as course platform | Cilla |
| 1/9  Tue | 09-12 | Zoom | Lecture: Work plan – the start of a proposal | Cilla  Cilla |
| 2/9  Wed | 09-12 | Zoom | Thesis presentations (from the spring course)  A schedule and manuscripts are available in Canvas. You have the role of educated audience (no opponent roles for you in this seminar) | Cilla + advisor’s and students from the thesis spring course |
| 3/9  Thur. | 13-16 | Zoom | Library skills – very useful learning! | Sabina Lundberg |
| 4/9  Fri. | 09-12 | Zoom | Seminar where we discuss some proposals from earlier years \* [[2]](#footnote-2) | Cilla |
| 13 -15 | Zoom  + turn in work plan and app. on paper to Cilla | **Seminar- Work plan presentations.**  Prepare a short presentation of your thesis project intents (aim for 5 minute presentation to allow for 10 minute discussion) Presentation and discussion of thesis plan (Problem, tentative aim, approach and theoretical perspective). Turn in your work plan with a signature from student and advisor and the appendix (= the presentation of your project in 2-3 pages) on paper to Cilla | All advisors (Anders, Francisco, Anders, Torbjörn - och Cilla)  and all students |
| **V. 37** |  |  |  |  |
| **16/9 Wed. 09-12**  An opponent and presentation schedule for the seminar will be available by 12 (noon) in Canvas | | | **Proposalseminar** - in each advisory group where students share the material with each other + the proposal document needs to be submitted in Canvass by September 14th, at 09 so everybody can read each other’s material in preparation for the seminar. | All advisors and all students |
| Advisory meetings (individual or in group) when needed. The student is responsible for taking the initiative for these dialogues – with an understanding of allowing for time to read the manuscript. Manuscript + questions are sent to the advisor well in time (at least three full work days) before the meeting. | | | | | |
| **v 43**  19/10  Mon | **08.00** | Turn in - Canvas | Manuscripts + questions are submitted on Canvas at latest 19 October  **kl 08.00** (in open, doc/docx-format) (A schedule for the presentations will be available before lunch Monday Oct. 19th) | All students and advisors are part of this seminar |
| 21/10**Wed** | 09-12 | **Zoom** | **Half time follow up** - in the course as a whole . Dialogue with two opponent roles for each student. | **Students and advisors**  Two opponent roles – giving feedback in the manuscript + focusing on questions |
| Advisory meetings when needed. Students are responsible for initiating the dialogue. Please mask the new text with yellow or light gray, so your advisor may focus on the new parts + your questions | | | | | |
| **11/1 2021**  **Mon 08.00** |  | Turn in on Canvas | *In order for a seminar to be meaningful you have to have a complete manuscript – all chapters of the thesis. Please turn in your manuscript in preparation for an oral presentation – submit in Canvas + send to Urkund (this is automatic – when you turn in, in Canvas and I will share the report with you) by* **Monday 11/1 kl 08.00**. Invite a commission representative? | Doc/ docx format – so your opponent may provide feedback in the document using track-changes. **Detailed feedback in the manuscript (track changes) and “big things” in a format of *questions* during the seminar, please.** |
| Mon- Wed | *Prepare for being a respondent and an opponent* | | | | |
| **14/1 2021**  **Thur.** | 09-12 | Zoom | **Oral presentation of thesis projects –** The respondent accounts for the project – and the opponents provide constructive feedback. Opponent provide a document with a synthesis of the feedback (questions for the seminar) and detailed feedback in the manuscript- in an e-mail to the respondent + Canvas the day of the seminar. | *A schedule for presentations will be made available by Monday January 11th (2010)* |
|  |  |  | *Use the feedback from the opponent* |  |
| 28/1 | 08.00 |  | **D-day for turning in the thesis for examination Tursday Jan 28th at 08.00**  Send an e-mail to Cilla with your thesis manuscript in a doc/docx-format **and** upload in Canvas | Please submit in Canvas + send to Cilla (e-mail + attachment) |
| 2-3 wks |  |  | **Examination** | Anders R, Cilla |
| May 2021 |  |  | This is the next opportunity to make an oral presentation if you don’t present January 14th 2021 | | |
| Congratulations – from all of us! | | | | | |

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Course book:

Robson, C. & Mc Cartan, K. (2016) *Real world research* (4th ed.). John Wiley & Sons Inc., NYC, the US (ISBN13 9781118745236)

Web page with more information from the publishing house: <https://www.wiley.com/en-us/Real+World+Research%2C+4th+Edition-p-9781118745236>

This book has been published in a number of editions. They are all good. Several publishing houses have published the book publishing house Wiley (see above) and Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. The price varies between 400-1500 SEK for a new book – a used book can be purchased for a lot less. Additional literature is made available in Canvas.

**Help from the library:** [**https://slu-se.instructure.com/courses/81**](https://slu-se.instructure.com/courses/81)

The course uses Canvas as a platform for sharing documents

1. **EX0925** Master thesis in business administration, 30 hp,**EX0975** Master thesis in Forest Science, 30 hp, **EX0976** Examensarbete I Skogsvetenskap, 30 hp (kursspråk svenska), **EX0977** Master thesis in Forest Science, 60 hp – all of these courses will have the SAME Canvas page and the teaching is integrated. The course language (lectures and information) is English. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Available in Canvas. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)