### **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** | **For/ with** |
| **V. 36** | | | | | |
| 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  <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/65690109389> | Cilla |
| 13:00-14:00 | Zoom | Introduction "The search process and library resources"  Zoom link will be provided | Sabina Lundberg |
| 1/9  Tue | 09-12 | Zoom | Lecture: Work plan – the start of a proposal  Zoom link will be provided | Cilla |
| 2/9  Wed | 09-12 | Zoom | Thesis presentations (from the spring course)  A schedule is in Canvas. You have the role of educated audience (no opponent roles for you in this seminar) Zoom link will be provided | Cilla + advisor’s and students from the thesis spring course |
| 3/9  Thur. |  |  | Work with your research plan |  |
| 4/9  Fri. | 09-12 | Zoom | Seminar where we discuss some proposals from earlier years \* [[2]](#footnote-2) Zoom link will be provided | Cilla |
| 13 -15 | Zoom | **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) to Cilla Zoom link will be provided  + turn in work plan in Canvas + an-mail to Cilla | All advisors  and all students |
| **V. 37** | | | | | |
| Thur. 10/9 | 10-12 | Zoom | "Workshop: Search and evaluate"  Zoom link will be provided | Sabina |
| **V. 38** | | | | | |
| **16/9 Wed. 09-12**  An opponent and presentation schedule for the seminar will be available by 12 (noon) in Canvas | | | **Proposal seminar** - 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.  Zoom link will be provided | 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.  Zoom link will be provided | **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 | *A schedule for presentations will be made available by Monday January 11th (2010) at noon.* |
| 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.  Zoom link will be provided | Post your feedback in Canvas (key questions + details in track changes in manuscript) with clear document names. |
|  |  |  | *Use the feedback from the opponent* |  |
| 28/1  Thur. | 08.00 |  | **D-day for turning in the thesis for examination Thursday Jan 21th 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 |
| 2-3 wks |  |  | **Examination** | Anders R, Cilla |
| **May 2021** |  |  | Late May 2021, this is the next opportunity to make an oral presentation if you don’t present January 14th 2021 (D-day for turning in a manuscript is mid May) | | |
| 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)