



**HÖGSKOLAN  
I GÄVLE**

**Business Ethics 7.5 cr**

*Affärsetik 7,5 hp*

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<b>Level</b>	G1F
<b>Education level</b>	First cycle
<b>Course identifier</b>	FEG521
<b>Credits</b>	7.5 cr
<b>Main field of study</b>	Business Administration
<b>Subject group</b>	Business Administration
<b>Disciplinary domain</b>	Social sciences 100.0 %

**Learning outcomes** After the course, the course participants should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding:

- develop an understanding of the ethical dimensions of management decisions and issues related the governance of the organizations
- describe key concepts, theories and approaches in business ethics
- explain importance and the challenges of business ethics.

Ability and competence:

- analyze the challenges that exist for managers and companies regarding business ethics from a theoretical perspective
- analyze how business ethics and governance contribute to the development of companies and impact on society, and how business ethics can play a key role in the daily and strategic work of companies.

Values and approach:

- relate the different theories given within the course to present existential problems related to business ethics.

**Course content** The aim of the course is for students to develop an understanding of ethical dimensions of

managerial decision-making and of issues relating to the governance of organizations. Topics covered in the course are normative and descriptive theories, the economic environment and its impact on ethical business behavior. Other topics also covered are the management of ethical behavior within organizations, and ethical issues that arise in various contexts involving shareholders, employees, consumers and governments is covered. The course intends to challenge students to think creatively when solving different ethical dilemmas as well as to be able to reflect critically and constructively on how companies can organize themselves to conduct a business activity.

The focus of the course is also on the moral consequences of one's business-related decisions and potential solutions to these.

<b>Teaching</b>	Lectures and seminars.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Leadership (G1F) 7,5 credits and Marketing (G1F) 7,5 credits
<b>Examination</b>	Written and oral examination.
<b>Grade</b>	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F
<b>Sustainable environment</b>	The majority of the course content deals with sustainable development..
<b>Module</b>	0010 Weighted examination 7.5 cr Grade: AF