



LUND UNIVERSITY

International Institute for
Industrial Environmental Economics

Course Curriculum for IMEN41 Thesis project

1. General information

Course code: IMEN41

Course name: Thesis project

Main field: Environmental Management and Policy

Master level. Advanced level A2E

Credits: 30 ECTS

Language of instruction: English

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Valid from Autumn semester 2014

2. General Description of the Course

The thesis project constitutes the fourth semester of the IIIIEE masters programme in Environmental Management and Policy. The project builds on the previous three semesters in general, and particularly important is the learning done in IMEN 32 (individual research paper) and IMEN34 (applied research methods) courses. The thesis project is a compulsory part of the programme.

3. Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall be able to

- demonstrate ability of gaining in-depth knowledge of one particular topic of environmental management and policy while also giving account to the wider context in which the chosen topic belongs
- plan and execute an advanced assignment applying appropriate scientific principles and methods
- handle inter-disciplinary challenges in a structured manner
- interact with professionals relevant to the field of study
- integrate and analyse knowledge from both literature and primary information in a critical and systematic manner
- give proper account for input and ideas from other persons, ie adequate referencing and citation
- communicate clearly - in writing and orally - findings and the arguments and information on which these arguments are based

4. Course content

The course allows the student to apply knowledge and skills in a specific area of sustainable consumption and production. The course is an individual undertaking with an element of peer learning from review and discussion of each others efforts. The student works closely together with the assigned supervisor throughout the period. A second supervisor may be assigned to the project.

5. Teaching and assessment

The course is designed as an individual assignment. Supervision is provided individually. Grading is based on the thesis submitted at the end of the course, and the oral presentation may affect this grade.

Grading scale

The following grades are used: Fail -3 – 4 – 5 (TH).

6. Prerequisites

Students should have completed the first three semesters of the EMP programme

7. Literature

There is no general mandatory reading for the course.