

Course Plan with regulations for the complementary course

## **Corporate Governance: Theoretical and Methodological Problems, 7,5 ECTS credits**

*Corporate Governance: Teoretiska och metodologiska problem*

*Determined on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012 by Faculty of Law's Research Committee, Uppsala University, by virtue of Chapter 6 Section 14 and 15 of the Higher Education Ordinance. The course plan enters into force on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012.*

### **General information**

The course has a study load of 7.5 University Points (7.5 ECTS credits) and is a complementary course within the doctoral studies for the degree of Doctor of Law, according to the degree requirements adopted on 21 February 2012 by the Research Committee of the Faculty of Law at Uppsala University.

The course can be taken as a freestanding PhD course.

The course is given in English or, if there are only Scandinavian teachers and course participants, in Swedish.

### **Prerequisites and admission**

As a general prerequisite for the course, students must be eligible for admission to PhD studies in law, jurisprudence or economic sciences.

Admission decisions are made by the course director.

### **Overall objectives and content**

The course covers legal and economic theory with an emphasis on corporate governance theory issues.

The overall aim of the course is to provide in-depth knowledge and increased skills in the above-mentioned research area.

The course covers:

1. Corporate governance theory, including, among others, shareholder value theory, stakeholder theory, agency theory and incentive theory.
2. Method in legal economics and behaviourist legal economics in general and with a focus on corporate governance issues in particular.
3. Law and finance from a corporate governance perspective

#### 4. Corporate social responsibility from a corporate governance perspective

##### **Teaching**

Teaching consists of seminars and PM-seminars and the writing of a PM. In the PM-seminars, opposition assignments are compulsory.

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The teaching is carried out in two concentration periods (internatform).

##### **Exam**

The course is examined by means of a PM submitted at the end of the course.

The grades given in the course are fail (U) and pass (G).

The course director, or the person designated by the course director, is the examiner.

##### **Course literature**

The course director decides on course literature.