

## **Dissertations in entrepreneurship – a critical review, 7,5 credits**

**Responsible department:** Department of economics, SLU

**Subject:** Entrepreneurship

**Examiner:** Johan Gaddefors

**Prerequisites:** PhD candidate should be accepted for PhD studies in social sciences

**Course description:** The course is based on four PhD dissertations addressing issues of entrepreneurship. Participants will write critical reviews of the dissertations, which will be discussed in seminars with the dissertation authors. The course will conclude with a summary paper, where participants discuss the state of entrepreneurship research, as reflected in the reviewed dissertations, including identifying areas where knowledge is being successfully developed, significant areas in need of further attention, and critical reflection over the frames-of-reference and research methods being employed.

**Objectives:** Increased understanding for different theoretical frames of reference. Increased understanding for current research topics. Increased understanding for implications of methodological choices in the development of our understanding of entrepreneurship.

**Literature:** Four dissertations.

**Examination:** Examination will be based on the four critical reviews and the final paper.

**Course organizers:** The course is organized by Richard Ferguson and Johan Gaddefors from SLU and Ivo Zander from Uppsala University.

**Location:** Uppsala