

# CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING

## ***Sustainability accounting is the new non-financial accounting.***

This course gives an introduction to the most important and most interesting accounting aspects of CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) and sustainable business development; the strategic integration of CSR in the business model; the stakeholder dialogue; the accounting demarcation, accounting principles and criteria for the sustainability accounting under the Global Reporting Initiative's guidelines.

The Certificates in Sustainability Accounting is a good start for those of you who seek a quick but comprehensive course in non-financial sustainability accounting. The philosophy behind the course is the requirement for transparency and dialogue with more interested parties than those the financial statements traditionally are aimed at. The framework of the course is provided by third-generation accounting guidelines for sustainability reporting produced by the Global Reporting Initiative, GRI.

The course also covers an orientation of the annual accounts act's requirements on sustainability reporting in annual reports (EU's modernisation directive), linked to the environmental code, and to the specific requirement for the disclosure of non-financial risks in the management report.

### **This course is for:**

- ▶ Those working directly or indirectly with sustainability reporting
- ▶ Communicators, public relations officers and others responsible for communicating the company's sustainability reporting policy.
- ▶ Accountants or auditors who want to learn about non-financial sustainability accounting

### **At the end of the course you should:**

- ▶ have extensive knowledge of the GRI's guidelines for sustainability reporting
- ▶ be able to use stakeholder dialogue as a method of identifying what is essential, and risks
- ▶ correctly be able to apply the GRI's accounting principles in your own accounting
- ▶ know how to establish a reporting system for the non-financial reporting
- ▶ have acquired the knowledge to improve the quality of your own accounting
- ▶ be well acquainted with the annual accounts act's requirements on sustainability reporting in annual reports

The coursebook 'License to operate' was commissioned by FEI and written specifically for the Certificate in Sustainability Accounting. The authors are, Lars-Olle Larsson, also a teacher on the course, who works as a specialist auditor for Öhrlings PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Doctor of Economics Fredrik Ljungdal of Öhrlings PricewaterhouseCoopers and Jönköping International Business School.

### **SCOPE**

3+2 days. Teaching 09.00-16.00, except the first day of each of the two modules, which starts at 10.00.

### **PROOF OF ATTENDANCE**

All participants who meet the attendance requirement of at least 70% receive FEI's written proof of attendance with a course description.

### **FEEES**

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