



Linnéuniversitetet

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Kursplan

Fakultetsnämnden för ekonomi och design
Ekonomihögskolan

2NA010 Socio-Economics, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Socio-Economics, 7.5 credits

Huvudområde

Nationalekonomi

Ämnesgrupp

Nationalekonomi

Nivå

Grundnivå

Fördjupning

G1F

Fastställande

Fastställd av Organisationskommittén 2009-06-17

Kursplanen gäller från och med vårterminen 2010

Förkunskaper

Economics 1-30 higher education credits or equal

Förväntade studieresultat

The student is expected to have:

- A further enlargement and a deepening of their knowledge and understanding of socioeconomic theories and research methods
- A further strengthening of their ability to understand and critically assess contemporary research in socioeconomics as regards the appropriateness of methods applied and relevance and importance of the results reported
- Knowledge of the main discrepancies and transformations in the architecture of the European welfare, employment and productive systems
- An enhanced understanding of the intricate relationship between the productive, employment, industrial relations and social protection systems
- Knowledge of the consequences and policy responses of major challenges, such as globalization and demographic changes, on the sustainability of our welfare state systems

Innehåll

The course includes following Topics:

- Welfare States Structure: an European perspective
- Employment Systems and Working Time Regimes

- Industrial Relations, Bargaining systems and Wage formation
- Transitional Labour Market Approach
- Varieties of Capitalism

Undervisningsformer

Lectures and Seminars. Seminars are compulsory

Examinationsformer

Kursen bedöms med betygen Underkänd, Godkänd eller Väl godkänd.

The examination could be done through oral examination or written test during or after the course. The examination can also be done through accounts of prescribed working projects. A combination of the aforementioned forms of examination is also possible.

Students at Linnaeus University are entitled to have the course grade translated into the 7-step ECTS scale. A request to have the grades translated must be made to the teacher at the start of the course.

Kursvärdering

A written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report to be kept in the university school archives. The result and any measures taken are communicated to the course co-ordinator and presented to the students participating the next time the course is offered.

Kurslitteratur och övriga läromedel

Obligatorisk litteratur

Gösta Esping-Anderssen, Bruno Amable, *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*, Polity Press, 1990, 248 pages

The Diversity of Modern Capitalism, Oxford University Press, 2003, 310 pages

Articles, 200 pages