



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design
School of Business and Economics

2NA000 Labour Economics I, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Labour Economics I, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Economics

Subject Group

Economics

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved by the Board of the School of Business and Economics 2009-11-30

Revised 2010-12-17. Revised due to clarification of the prerequisites.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2011

Prerequisites

30 credits in Economics, or the equivalent

Expected learning outcomes

After the course the student should be able to

Understand and discuss basic theories about the functioning of the labour market

- Understand and discuss individual labour supply decisions and how individuals react to public policies and regulations
- Describe the institutional relationships that exist in the labour market
- Understand the wage setting behaviour of firms and the consequences for the labour market
- Describe and understand labour market policies and its consequences at the individual and market level

Content

- Analysis of demand and supply in the labour market
- Human Capital Theory
- Search theory
- Wage setting under imperfect information
- Application of theoretical models such as estimation of returns on investment in human capital and treatment effects of labour market policies. Analysis of the demand and supply side of the labour market

Type of Instruction

Lectures and exercises.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Written examination at the end of the course. The examination can also be done through accounts of prescribed working projects and/or oral examination. A combination of the aforementioned forms of examination is also possible. The students who don't pass the examination at the normal occasion of examination will be offered the possibility to a re-test in close connection to the normal occasion of examination.

The grades are Pass with Distinction (80% -100%), Pass (60% -79%) or Failure (0% -59%).

Course Evaluation

NO VALUE DEFINED

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Borjas, G J *Labour Economics* McGraw-Hill International Editions, latest edition.

Pages:500

Articles

Pages:150