



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics
Department of Economics and Statistics

2NA040 Internationell ekonomi och finans, 7,5 högskolepoäng
International Economics and Finance, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Economics

Subject

Economics

Level

First cycle

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2024-06-24.

Revised 2025-06-09. Revision of prerequisites and updating of standard texts.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2026.

Prerequisites

Economics 45 credits, Statistics 15 credits and English 6, or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- describe the institutional foundations and functions of the international financial markets
- explain and identify practical aspects, opportunities and challenges faced by multinational companies in terms of international investment and foreign exchange rates
- describe and analyze the financial securities used to deal with currency risks and

- foreign exchange exposure
- analyze investments in international financial markets

Content

The course covers the following areas and concepts:

- globalization and international monetary systems
- foreign exchange markets, international parities, and currency derivatives
- management of foreign exchange exposure
- international bond and equity markets
- interest rates and currency swaps

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, exercise sessions and computer labs.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E or F.

The course is examined through a written individual examination 4.5 credits and written group assignments with seminars 3 credits.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels.

In the event that a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Eun, C., Resnick, B., Chuluun, T., *International Financial Management*. Latest edition. About 600 pages.

Robert C. Feenstra, Alan M. Taylor. *International Macroeconomics*. Worth Publishers Inc., U.S. Latest edition. About 60 pages.