



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics  
Department of Economics and Statistics

2NA050 Arbetsmarknadsekonomi, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
Labour Economics, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Economics

### **Subject**

Economics

### **Level**

First cycle

### **Progression**

G2F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2015-05-13.

Revised 2026-05-11. Prerequisites and standard texts.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2027.

### **Prerequisites**

Economics 60 credits, including Econometrics 7.5 credits, as well as Statistics 15 credits, and English 6/English level 2, or the equivalent.

### **Objectives**

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- explain key concepts in labour economics and their context
- explain economic theories in labour economics
- apply economic theory to research questions in labour economics

### **Content**

The course covers the following areas and concepts:

- labor supply and demand
- labour market equilibria
- compensating wage differentials
- human capital
- wage structure
- discrimination
- unions
- incentive pay
- unemployment

## Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures and exercises.

## Examination

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

The course is examined through an individual written examination 5 credits and an individual written and oral report 2.5 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.

## Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 1NA004:4, 2NA000, 2NA03E:1, 2NA030 and 2NA12E:1 with 7.5 credits each.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### **Required reading**

Borjas, G. J. *Labour Economics*. McGraw-Hill. Latest edition. About 500 pages.

Scientific articles. About 100 pages.