



## 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 Group**

Economics

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G2F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2015-05-13

Revised 2021-08-23 by School of Business and Economics. Reformulation of objectives and content and update of standard texts.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2022

### **Prerequisites**

Economics 60 credits on level G1N and G1F and Statistics 15 credits or course credits in time series analysis and regression analysis and following courses:

- Mathematical Economics II 7.5 credits,
- Econometrics 7.5 credits,
- Intermediate Microeconomics 7.5 credits,
- Intermediate Macroeconomics 7.5 credits,

and English B/English 6, 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 for example labor supply and demand, labour market equilibria, compensating wage differentials, human capital, wage structure, discrimination, unions, incentive pay, and unemployment.

## Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises, and seminars

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## Examination

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

The course is examined through a written examination, an individually written report that is presented and discussed at a seminar, and discussion of other students' report.

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. Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course at the latest, as well as how the weighting and weighting of grades on individual examining elements to the final course grade takes place. The basis for the student's grade is determined by the student's fulfillment of the objectives.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. An examiner can, in exceptional cases, decide that a student who is close to the level for a passing grade may carry out supplementary assignments in order to reach the passing grade.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

## Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course. Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

## Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following 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.