



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics
Department of Economics and Statistics

2NA051 Migration och ekonomi, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Economics of Migration, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Economics

Subject

Economics

Level

First cycle

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2015-05-13.

Revised 2024-06-17. Revision of prerequisites and updating of standard texts.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2025.

Prerequisites

Economics 60 credits, including Essential mathematics for business and economics 7.5 credits, Econometrics 7.5 credits, Uncertainty and strategic decision making 7.5 credits and Economic growth and business cycle 7.5 credits, and Statistics 15 credits or course credits in time series analysis and regression analysis, or the equivalent. English 6, or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- explain key concepts and their context in economics of migration
- explain and apply theories in economics of migration

- explain and apply empirical methods to answer relevant research questions in economics of migration

Content

The course covers for example the returns to migration, selection in migration, the impact of immigration on native wages and employment, immigrants' labour market integration, ethnic discrimination, intergenerational mobility, immigrant self-employment, and residential segregation.

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, data laborations and seminars.

Examination

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

The course is examined both orally through active participation in discussion seminars and in writing through a written report 2 credits, an individual written laboratory report 1.5 credits, and an individual written examination 4 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: 2NA03E:2, 2NA031 and 2NA12E:2 with 7.5 credits each.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Scientific articles. About 500 pages.