



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Economics and Statistics

2NA10E Nationalekonomi, examensarbete (kandidat), 15 credits
Economics, Degree Project (Bachelor)

Main field of study

Economics

Subject Group

Economics

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2E

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2014-04-02
The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2015

Prerequisites

Economics 60 credits, including Mathematical Economics II 7.5 credits, Econometrics 7.5 credits, Intermediate Microeconomics 7.5 credits and Intermediate Macroeconomics 7.5 credits, and English B, or equivalent

Objectives

After finished course, the student is expected to able to:

- identify and formulate a relevant research question within a specialized part of Economics
- search for, choose and assess scientific studies relevant to the study
- motivate the choice of relevant theory and apply it on the selected research question
- motivate the choice of relevant method and apply it on the selected research question
- analyze and answer the selected research question based on the chosen theory and method
- in writing and on time, account for the points above in a linguistically and scientifically correct way
- orally scientifically present, communicate and defend the results
- orally in a popular scientific way present and communicate the results

- scientifically review and, in a constructive way, criticize other relevant studies

Content

The course implies writing, in consultation with a supervisor, and presenting an individual scientific degree project. Each student will also critically review and act as an opponent on another degree project.

Type of Instruction

Lectures, tutoring and obligatory seminars. Obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

Examination

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

The assessment of the performance of the students is based on assessment of the written degree project, oral presentation of the degree project and opposition of another degree project.

Results are graded using one of the terms Passed with distinction, Pass or Fail, and A-F according to the ECTS scale.

For the grade pass, the objectives have to be reached; the grade is based upon the degree to which the objectives are met. The weighing of the grades to the course grade is following the principles in the document "Principer för betygsrapportering dnr: ELNU 2011/160".

A degree project that is not assessed to possibly fulfill the requirements at the final tutoring is recommended not to be treated at the originally scheduled final seminar. The degree project has to be reassessed at a new final review and considered fulfilling the necessary requirements in order to be presented at a later final seminar.

Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation is carried out and compiled in a report, which is archived at the faculty. The results and possible measures taken are communicated by the course coordinator and presented to the students the next time the course is given, or in another way deemed suitable by the course coordinator. Other types of course evaluations, for example regular evaluations throughout the course or discussions with students, will be included and encouraged with the aim of ensuring continuous quality development.

Credit 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: The course overlaps 2NA03E:3 with 15 credits

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

McCloskey, D.N. *Economical Writing*. Waveland Press. Latest edition. 109 pages.

Neugeboren, R. *Student's Guide to Writing Economics*. Routledge. Latest edition. 96 pages.

Other literature, about 1000 pages, is selected in consultation with the supervisor.