



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Economics and Statistics

2NA11E Nationalekonomi, examensarbete (kandidat), 15 högskolepoäng

2NA11E Economics, Degree Project (Bachelor), 15 credits

Main field of study

Economics

Subject Group

Economics

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2E

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2020

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 Statistics 15 credits or course credits in time series analysis and regression analysis, and English B/English 6, or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be 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 a scientific degree project. Each student will also critically review and act as an opponent on another degree project.

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, tutoring and seminars. Dates for compulsory elements are stated in the schedule.

Examination

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

The course is assessed with the grades A-F according to the Linnaeus University's grade scales, where 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.

The course objectives are examined through seminars, oral and written presentations/defence, as well as the written degree report, 15 credits. Students are also required to pursue oral and oppositions on other degree project as part of the examination. Grading criteria for the A–F scale are also communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course at the latest.

A degree project that is not assessed to possibly fulfil the requirements at the final tutoring is recommended not to be treated at the originally scheduled final seminar. For students who do not participate in regular seminars or students whose dissertation is not approved, even after completion, there is possibility of repeat examination by the next regular course date. The date of repeat examination will be announced no later than at the final seminar, and repeat examination will normally be held before the autumn semester starts. If the degree project does not reach a passing grade at the end of the course, the student's right to further tutoring ceases.

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 course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: The course overlaps 2NA12E:3, 2NA03E:3 and 2NA10E with 15 credits each.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

McCloskey, D.N. *Economical Writing*. Waveland Press. Latest edition. About 110 pages.

Neugeboren, R. *Student's Guide to Writing Economics*. Routledge. Latest edition. About 100 pages.

Scientific literature is chosen in consultation with the tutor. About 1000 pages.