



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics
Department of Economics and Statistics

2NA13E Nationalekonomi, självständigt arbete (kandidat), 15
högskolepoäng

Economics, Degree Project (Bachelor), 15 credits

Main field of study

Economics

Subject

Economics

Level

First cycle

Progression

G2E

Date of Ratification

Approved 2024-06-10.

Revised 2026-05-11. Förkunskapskrav, standardtexter.

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:

- 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 focuses on the completion of an independent scientific research project within economics and covers research design, the selection and application of economic theory and empirical methods, as well as the analysis and interpretation of results. The course also provides training in academic writing, oral presentation and defence of an independent project, as well as critical review of scientific work.

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, tutoring and seminars.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E 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 assessed through seminars with individual and group oral and written presentations/defences and oppositions, as well as a written independent project (15 credits).

For students who do not participate in regular seminars or students whose dissertation is not approved, there is possibility of repeat examination by the next regular course date. If the independent project does not reach a passing grade at the end of the course, the student's right to further tutoring ceases.

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.

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:
2NA12E:3, 2NA03E:3, 2NA10E and 2NA11E 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.