



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.

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, and 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.

Examination

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

The course objectives are examined through a seminar series of oral and written presentations/defense, as well as a written group report (15 credits). The examination includes oral and written oppositions on degree projects, as well as a seminar series of individual mini-oppositions.

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. Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels. The date of repeat examination will be announced no later than at the final seminar. If the degree 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.

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: 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.