



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design

School of Business and Economics

4NA02E Nationalekonomi, examensarbete, avancerad nivå, 15 högskolepoäng

4NA02E Thesis in Economics, advanced level, 15 credits

Main field of study

Economics

Subject Group

Economics

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1E

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-06-17

Revised 2010-06-24 by School of Business and Economics. Revision to clarify the prerequisites and grading (standardization of the text).

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2011

Prerequisites

Economics 1-90 credits including an independent project (degree project) on the G2E-level.

Objectives

After the course the student should be able to:

- Write a scientific paper that generates new knowledge
- Have a deeper theoretical knowledge and understanding about the topic
- Independently formulate a research question
- Use suitable methods to answer the research question
- Independently analyze data and draw conclusions from the analysis
- In written and orally form distribute the analysis and conclusions in a correct fashion
- Find relevant references for a specific topic
- Critically discuss research reports

Content

Plan, carry out and report a scientific paper in the field of economics. Own studies of relevant literature, from economic journals.

Type of Instruction

Lectures, tutoring, seminars and discussions. Active participation in seminars is compulsory.

Examination

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

The examination consists of an evaluation of the thesis and the oppositions the student is writing during the process.

Results are graded using one of the terms Passed with distinction (80% -100%), Pass (60%-79%) or Fail (0%-59%), and A-F according to the ECTS scale.

Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report to be kept in the university school archives. The result and any measures taken are communicated to the course co-ordinator and presented to the students participating the next time the course is offered.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Relevant literature is decided in collaboration with the thesis advisor.