



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics
Department of Economics and Statistics

4NA06E Examensarbete i nationalekonomi för
Civilekonomprogrammet, 30 högskolepoäng

Degree Project in Economics, The Business Administration and
Economics Programme, 30 credits

Main field of study

Economics

Subject

Economics

Level

Second cycle

Progression

A1E

Date of Ratification

Approved 2015-06-26.

Revised 2024-06-24. Revision of prerequisites and updating of standard texts.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2025.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for second-cycle studies and 30 credits within economics, statistics, finance, mathematics, or the equivalent. English 6, or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- independently identify and formulate a relevant research question at the advanced level in Economics
- identify and evaluate scientific studies with both direct and indirect relevance for

- the own research question
- identify the research frontier in the chosen area within Economics and relate the own research question to the research frontier
- identify an adequate theory and apply it to the selected topic
- identify an appropriate method and apply it to the selected topic
- compile the capabilities and limitations of the selected theories and methods
- answer the selected research question based on the chosen theory and method and, on time, produce a scientific text to report on the above points
- scientifically present, communicate and defend the results
- in a popular scientific way present and communicate the results
- scientifically review and, in a constructive way, criticize other relevant studies
- plan, execute and write a degree project within a limited time

Content

The course contains a series of seminars during the process of writing of the thesis. The work with the degree project includes definition and formulation of research problems, conducting advanced research work, composing of a thesis and opposition to other students' 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 examined through a seminar series of oral and written presentations/defense, as well as a written degree project (30 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:
4NA03E with 30 credits.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

The literature is selected by the student and the degree project advisor depending on the study conducted.