



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 Group

Economics

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1E

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2015-06-26

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2016

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for studies on second level and specific entry requirements:
Economics 90 credits and English B/English 6, or equivalent.

Objectives

After completing the course the student is expected to be able to:

- plan, conduct and present results of a degree project of scientific relevance within a given time frame.
- apply economic knowledge on real life problems
- search for and critically assess methods and theories relevant for the degree project
- identify and collect relevant data for the degree project
- present a degree project and act as opponent on an other degree project

Content

The course contains:

- a discussion on concept and perspectives on research methodology in relation to the subject chosen
- consists of a degree project of to identify and formulate, with delimitations, a research question of high scientific relevance
- independently plan and conduct a scientific work on a well defined scientific problem in a degree project and defend the degree project at a final seminar and act as an opponent on another student's degree project

Type of Instruction

Problem based tutoring and seminars. Other obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

Examination

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

The examination consists of writing a degree project that will be presented at a seminar.

The examination also consist of acting as an opponent on another degree project.

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.

Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course/module at the latest, as well as how grades on separate elements of examination are weighed to a final course grade.

A degree project that is not assessed to possibly fulfill the requirements at the final tutoring is recommended not to be treated at the originally scheduled final seminar.

Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close connection to the course a course evaluation is to be carried out. Result and analysis of the course evaluation is to be presented as feedback both to the students who have completed the course and to the students who are to participate on the course the next time it is offered. 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 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.