



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics  
Department of Economics and Statistics

4NA081 Avancerad arbetsmarknadsekonomi, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
Advanced Labour Economics, 7.5 credits

**Main field of study**

Economics

**Subject**

Economics

**Level**

Second cycle

**Progression**

A1F

**Date of Ratification**

Approved 2020-06-24.

Revised 2025-05-12. Prerequisites and standard texts.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2026.

**Prerequisites**

Specific entry requirements:

a minimum of 7.5 credits Economics at the second-cycle level,

a minimum of 15 credits Statistics, at the first-cycle level, or 15 credits acquired in time series analysis and regression analysis, and English 6, or the equivalent.

**Objectives**

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- describe, explain and critically discuss labour economics theories and their implications
- describe, explain and critically discuss the analytical tools and empirical

- methods which are used to test theories in empirical research
- describe, explain, and critically discuss the findings, conclusions and policy implications of the research discussed in the course

## Content

The course covers and discusses advanced theories in labour economics and their empirical applications related to, for example, labour supply and demand, human capital accumulation, technological change, labour market inequality and globalisation, unemployment, and labour market policies and institutions.

## Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

## Examination

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

The course is examined through an individual written examination 4 credits and an individual written report that is presented and discussed at a seminar 3.5 credits.

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.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels.

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: 4NA051 and 4NA071 with 7,5 credits.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

### **Required reading**

Scientific articles. About 1000 pages.