



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Economics and Statistics

4NA081 Avancerad arbetsmarknadsekonomi, 7,5 högskolepoäng

4NA081 Advanced Labour Economics, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Economics

Subject Group

Economics

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2020-06-24

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2021

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for secondcycle studies and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor Degree in Economics, or in another social science or natural sciences field, or the equivalent;
- Economics, at A1N/F level, a minimum of 22,5 credits acquired in advanced mathematical economics, advanced econometrics, advanced microeconomics, advanced macroeconomics, or the equivalent;
- Statistics, at G1N/F level, a minimum 15 credits, or credits acquired in time series and regression analysis, or the equivalent;
- Advanced Mathematical Economics, at A1N level, 7.5 credits, or the equivalent;
- English B/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 obligatory seminars. Active participation in the seminars is required, in which assignments are discussed and presented. Dates for compulsory elements are stated in the schedule.

Examination

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

The course is examined through a written examination and a written report that is presented and discussed at a seminar.

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 the weighting and weighting of grades on individual examining elements to the final course grade takes place. The basis for the student's grade is determined by the student's fulfillment of the objectives.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. Students who are close to the passing grade of reports can complement after instructions and time-frame given by the examiner to obtain a pass grade.

If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way

Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course. Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. 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: 4NA051 and 4NA071 with 7,5 credits.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Cahuc, P., Carcillo, S. och Zylberberg, A. *Labor Economics*. MIT Press. Latest edition. About 800 pages.

Scientific articles. About 800 pages.