

Course Syllabus

Introductory economics 7.5 Credits*, First Cycle Level 1

Learning Outcomes

After completing the course the student shall be able to:

- account for how the economy, especially the Swedish economy works and how economic policy is conducted.
- account for basic economic relationships.
- apply economic theory to the analysis of economic problems at a fundamental level.

Course Content

The course starts with a microeconomic perspective by discussing the need for management of scarce resources, supply, demand and market equilibrium and various market forms. Then, the international trade and its importance for the Swedish economy is discussed. In a macroeconomic perspective economic growth, unemployment and inflation, fiscal policy and monetary policy are covered. The Swedish economy during the last 100 years is reviewed.

Assessment

The course is assessed through a written examination equivalent (6 credits) and a written report that can be done in groups corresponding to (1.5 credits).

Forms of Study

Lectures and seminars.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

For the written report U-G.

The written examination decides the final grade of the course.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements

Subject:

Economics



Group of Subjects:

Economics

Disciplinary Domain:

Social Science, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. Economics

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. G1N

Approved:

Approved 20 March 2015

Valid from 24 March 2015