



School of Economics and Management

## NEKH91, Economics: Traineeship, 30 credits

*Nationalekonomi: Praktik inom politices magister-programmet, 30  
högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Board of the Department of Economics on 2011-06-07 and was last revised on 2011-06-07. The revised syllabus applies from 2011-06-07, autumn semester 2011.

### General Information

This is a single subject advanced course in economics. The course is optional within Pol. mag.-programmet.

*Main field of studies*

Economics

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

#### Knowledge and understanding

Students shall:

- show knowledge of theories and models in the areas relevant for the internship,
- show knowledge of empirical methods relevant for the internship,
- show an understanding of which theories and methods are relevant and applicable for the internship,
- get a perspective on and a deepened understanding of knowledge gained in previous courses in the programme.

#### Competence and skills

Students shall have the ability to independently:

- apply theories and models within the areas relevant for the internship,
- apply relevant empirical methods to analyse the issues relevant for the internship,
- conduct analyses and investigations of relevant problems and issues, including carrying out the full process from identification of an issue and gathering of information to analysis and conclusions,
- present and discuss the outcome of analyses and investigations orally and in writing,

### **Judgement and approach**

Students shall develop:

- an ability to initiate and carry out an investigation with a high degree of independence,
- an ability to seek, evaluate, analyse and critically assess information with a high degree of independence.

### **Course content**

Under the guidance of an advisor at the internship, the student works full time for 20 weeks with a qualified investigation and continuously participate in the daily work. The tasks shall be connected to Pol. mag.-programmet and the master courses in economics.

The course applies no specific gender perspective.

### **Course design**

1. Teaching: Tuition consists of the guidance by the external advisor at the internship.

### **Assessment**

1. Examination: The examination consists of the advisor at the internship writing a certificate with the name and personal number of the student who has pursued the internship, where the internship has taken place, what main tasks the student has performed and the title of the investigation varied out by the student and the main content of the investigation. The investigation shall be enclosed with the certificate. In order for the student to pass the course, both the advisor and the student shall send in separate evaluations.

2. Limitations on the number of examination opportunities: –

The University views plagiarism and other academic dishonesty very seriously, and will take disciplinary action against students for any kind of attempted malpractice in connection with examinations and assessments. Plagiarism is considered to be a very serious academic offence. The penalty that may be imposed for this, and other unfair practices in examinations or assessments, includes suspension from the University for a specified period.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

1. Grading: The official grading scale is Pass and Fail.
2. Weighting grades from different parts of the course: –
3. Grading scales for different parts of the course: –

## **Entry requirements**

At least 60 ECTS-credits in economics, of which 30 ECTS-credits from the introductory course and at least 30 ECTS-credits in political science is required for admission to this course.

## **Further information**

1. Transitional regulations: The course replaces NEKA90 "Traineeship".
2. Limitations in the period of validity: –
3. Limitations: The course must not be included in the same degree as NEK907 "Traineeship" or NEKA90 "Traineeship". It is the student's responsibility to find and be accepted to a suitable internship and to finance travel, housing etc. Before the start of the internship, the organisation where the internship takes place, the advisor, the examiner and the main tasks to be performed during the internship shall be approved by the examiner and the programme director. The application for an internship shall be made on a specific form.
4. Similar courses: –
5. Limitations in renewed examination: –

## Subcourses in NEKH91, Economics: Traineeship

Applies from V12

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Grading scale: Fail, Pass