



School of Economics and Management

NEKH92, Economics: Traineeship, 30 credits
Nationalekonomi: Praktik inom pol. kand.-programmet, 30
högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by The Board of the Department of Economics on 2011-06-07 and was last revised on 2013-05-27. The revised syllabus applied from 2013-09-01, autumn semester 2013.

General Information

This is a single subject advanced course in economics. The course is optional within Pol. kand.-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,
- gain the ability to independently work with tasks within the field of economics.

Judgement and approach

Students shall develop:

- an ability to make judgements in the field of finance with respect to relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects,
- an ability to understand the role of knowledge in society and people's responsibility for how the knowledge is used.

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.
2. Workload: The workload is expected to correspond to full time work.
3. Mandatory parts: –

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 and what main tasks the student has performed. In order for the student to pass the internship, the advisor shall send in an evaluation and the student write a report to the examiner according to specific guidelines. For a passing grade, all parts must be fulfilled. If the advisor gives a negative verdict that the student's performance has not been up to the required standard, the grade is final and cannot be complemented in order to get a passing grade.
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 90 ECTS-credits in economics, which must include the course “Bachelor Essay” of 15 ECTS-credits of its equivalent, and at least 30 ECTS-credits in political science is required for admission to this course.

Further information

1. Transitional regulations: The course replaces NEKA91 “Traineeship”.
2. Limitations in the period of validity: –
3. Limitations: The course must not be included in the same degree as other courses consisting of a traineeship, e.g. NEKH91 and NEKH94. The ECTS-credits gained through this course does not count as ECTS-credits with respect to prerequisites for other courses. 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 NEKH92, Economics: Traineeship

Applies from V12

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