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School of Economics and Management

EKKH18, Economic History: Bachelor's Thesis in Development Studies SGUTV, 15 credits

*Economic History: Bachelor's Thesis in Development Studies
SGUTV, 15 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå*

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Board of the Department of Economic History on 2011-10-06 to be valid from 2011-10-06, spring semester 2012.

General Information

The course is offered as a compulsory course within the Bachelors in Development Studies with a major in Economic History. The language of instruction is English and the thesis should be written in English.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Economic History

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Learning outcomes

On a general level the student will acquire skills and abilities for independent research. More specifically, students will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of and apply theoretical models within the field of the thesis topic
- give an account of and apply relevant empirical methods to study the thesis topic

Competence and skills

- analyse and draw relevant conclusions from the investigations that have been carried out
- present, summarize and discuss, in written and spoken form, individually or in a group, the chosen thesis topic

Judgement and approach

- critically evaluate and reflect upon theories and methods that are relevant for investigating the chosen research problem
- scrutinize and discuss other theses in the field

Course content

The primary course content is to write a thesis which will be discussed and scrutinized at a seminar. The student is also expected to participate in the thesis seminars as well as scrutinize and discuss another thesis in the field. The writing of the thesis is guided by one or more thesis supervisors. The content of the thesis is decided by the chosen topic. At the start of the course seminars are offered on one or more occasion offering general information about the thesis writing process.

Course design

The course consists of supervision and seminars.

Assessment

Teaching takes place through seminars and individual supervision. The examination considers both the written and spoken performance and consists of the written thesis, the oral presentation of the thesis at a seminar and the scrutiny and discussion of another thesis in the field. The examiner and not the supervisor is responsible for the grading of the thesis and the examiner and the supervisor cannot be the same individual.

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

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

- A (Excellent). A distinguished result that is excellent with regard to the following aspects – theoretical depth, relevance for the subject matter, analytical ability and independent thought.
- B (Very good). A very good result with regard to the above mentioned aspects.
- C (Good). The result is of a good standard with regard to the above mentioned aspects and lives up to expectations.
- D (Satisfactory). The result is of a satisfactory standard with regard to the above mentioned aspects and lives up to expectations.
- E (Sufficient). The result satisfies the minimum requirements with regard to the above mentioned aspects, but not more.

- F (Fail). The result does not meet the minimum requirements with regard to the above mentioned aspects.

If the student does not submit the thesis on time, this will negatively affect the grade, except if the student can demonstrate special circumstances for the delay, in which case the assignment will be assessed according to regular procedure.

The University views plagiarism very seriously, and will take disciplinary actions against students for any kind of attempted malpractice in examinations and assessments. The penalty that may be imposed for this, and other unfair practice in examinations or assessments, includes suspension from the University.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden and at least 75 percent of the course requirement in year two, including 30 credits in Economic History.

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Applies from V12

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