



LUND
UNIVERSITY

School of Economics and Management

EKHT16, Economic History: Internship, 7.5 credits

Ekonomisk historia: Praktikarbete, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Board of the Department of Economic History on 2016-11-08 to be valid from 2017-01-16, spring semester 2017.

General Information

This is a course at the graduate level, which can become part of a Master of Science degree. It is optional for the master's degrees (one and two years) in Innovation and Spatial Dynamics, and in Economic Growth, Population and Development.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Economic History

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On a general level the student will develop understanding and skills in subjects relevant to his/her master's programme. The internship can take place within the context of a government agency, international organization, or private business (henceforth labelled "organization").

More specifically, to pass the assessments, students will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- account for their understanding of a specific organization, its working life and routines, and/or account for their understanding of the collection of information and analysis of data in a specific context by an organization

- independently interpret and assess the relevance of an activity within an organization

Competence and skills

- and/or carry out analytical, administrative or other practical work within an organization

Judgement and approach

- review and evaluate the relevance of various evidence for use in professional Communication
- communicate in matters regarding the activity of an organization, both orally and in Writing

Course content

Through an internship in an organization the course aims at giving the students a working experience relevant for his/her master's studies. The course is independent from the university's teaching and the student is expected to independently find and apply for the internship. The length of the internship should correspond to at least two months full-time work. The provider of the internship could be of different kind but could normally be in the categories government agency, intergovernmental or supranational organization, non-governmental organization, or a private firm. The organization and the work assignments for the internship must be approved by the Department of Economic History.

Course design

During the internship, the student will be required to write an internship diary reporting his/her activities. Upon returning, the student should provide a letter from the organization confirming the internship and giving the name of the supervisor for the student.

Assessment

For the final examination, the student should write a report (3,500 – 4,500 words) about the internship. In addition, the student should discuss the report with the examiner. The report should show why and how the internship is relevant and complementary to the master's programme studies.

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.

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

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Entry requirements

Students accepted for the master's programs in Innovation and Spatial Dynamics, and in Economic Growth, Population and Development qualify for this course. Students are required to apply for the course to the Department of Economic History in writing and the application has to include documentation showing that there is an official contact person at the receiving organization.

Subcourses in EKHT16, Economic History: Internship

Applies from V17

1601 Internship, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass