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School of Economics and Management

## **EKHT53, Economic History: Advanced Topic - Responsible Consumption and Production in a Globalized World, 7.5 credits**

*Ekonomisk historia: Fördjupningskurs - Ansvarsfull konsumtion och produktion i en globaliserad värld, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The Board of the Department of Economic History on 2019-09-10 to be valid from 2019-11-04, autumn semester 2019.

### **General Information**

This course is offered at the graduate level and is optional for the Master in Innovation and Global Sustainable 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 shall acquire advanced knowledge of the system transformations needed to achieve SDG12 on sustainable consumption and production in a globalized world. Specifically, the students will be able to:

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- Understand the key elements in transformations towards responsible production and consumption systems
- Understand the theories and research methodologies in the fields of economics, business administration and economic history related to responsible production and consumption

### **Competence and skills**

- Apply the main lessons of the course in problem-oriented empirical research
- Independently read, interpret and critically assess current research in responsible production and consumption

### **Judgement and approach**

- Critically choose basic theories and concepts to discuss strategic options for transformations towards responsible production and consumption systems in the context of globalisation;
- Critically assess the relevance and implications of their findings for research as well as policy purposes

### **Course content**

This is a seminar-based course offered to a limited number of second year students enrolled in the Master program in Innovation and Global Sustainable Development. In order to understand the opportunities and challenges of transforming current systems of production and consumption, the course provides the students with perspectives from a variety of disciplines such as economic history, economics and business administration, innovation studies, development studies. The course covers different levels of analysis from individuals and organizations; industries and whole economic and global systems. Examples will be drawn upon from areas such as food production and consumption, energy and mobility, from both the Global North and the Global South. The course is based on readings and discussions and is organized around topical sessions. Each topical session comprise of compulsory readings which are discussed in class. Additionally, the students will be required to prepare a practical case.

### **Course design**

The course is designed as a series of lectures and seminars around the course literature.

### **Assessment**

Assessment is based on active participation in the seminars and reflection papers. To pass the course, the participant must actively take part in the scheduled activities (80 per cent attendance) and have all assignments approved.

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.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

*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.

At the School of Economics and Management grades are awarded in accordance with a criterion-based grading scale UA:

A: Excellent  
 B: Very good  
 C: Good  
 D: Satisfactory  
 E: Sufficient  
 U: Fail

### Grade (Definition). Characteristic

**A** (Excellent). A distinguished result that is excellent with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

**B** (Very good). A very good result with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

**C** (Good). The result is of a good standard with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought and lives up to expectations.

**D** (Satisfactory). The result is of a satisfactory standard with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

**E** (Sufficient). The result satisfies the minimum requirements with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought, but not more.

**F** (Fail). The result does not meet the minimum requirements with regard to theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

To pass the course, the students must have been awarded the grade of E or higher.

Students who do not obtain grades A-E on their written class room exam will be offered opportunities to retake the exam in which case the student will be assessed according to regular procedure. In the case of home exams that are handed in after the set deadline the teacher can: a) hand out a new exam which will be assessed according to regular procedure, b) may penalize the student by handing out a lower grade on the assignment in question unless the student can demonstrate special circumstances for the delay.

## Entry requirements

Students accepted for the second year of the master's programme EAIGH Innovation and Global Sustainable Development and students that have already acquired the equivalent knowledge are qualified for this course.

## Further information

The course cannot be included in the same degree as the course EEH029F Transformations towards Sustainability: Responsible Consumption and Production in a Globalized World.

Subcourses in EKHT53, Economic History: Advanced Topic - Responsible Consumption and Production in a Globalized World

Applies from H19

1901 Responsible Consumption and Production in a Globalized World, 7,5 hp  
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