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School of Economics and Management

EOSE13, Economy and Society: Internship, 30 credits

Ekonomi och samhälle: Praktik, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Board of the Department of Economic History on 2018-06-12 to be valid from 2019-01-01, spring semester 2019.

General Information

The course can be included as an optional course during the fifth term of the BSc programme Economy and Society.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Economy and Society

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

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to demonstrate:

Knowledge and understanding

- Knowledge and understanding of the subject field of the internship, including its scientific basis and suitable approaches
- Proof of knowledge of relevant empirical methods for those areas the internship encompasses
- Proof of understanding of the relevant theories and methods to undertake in the area the internship utilises
- perspective and a deeper understanding of previous research

Competence and skills

- Ability to apply theories and models relevant to the area of the work experience
- Ability to apply relevant empirical methods to analyse the field appropriate to the internship
- Ability to complete analysis and investigate relevant problems and associated questions
- Ability to communicate and discuss the output/results of analysis and studies in both oral and written format
- Ability to work independently on economic and social scientific work assignments

Judgement and approach

- Ability to draw conclusions in the field of economy and society, which considers academic, societal and ethnic aspects
- Insight on the role of knowledge in society and questions regarding responsibility surrounding its use

Course content

In order that the student receives the opportunity of working as an intern within an organisation, the course is concerned with providing the student with the opportunity of undertaking work experience that is relevant to the ongoing studies within the programme.

With the support of on-site supervision at the internship facility, the student will gain experience in sophisticated work assignments with continuous collaboration over a period of 20 weeks of fulltime employment. Work assignments will be linked with previous study in the Economy and Society programme.

The direction of the subject area within the programme will vary depending upon the student's choice of internship and related employment activity.

Course design

During the internship, the student will keep a written diary in which work assignments will be documented.

Once the student has returned to his/her study, they must produce a grade from the organisation/service/company which confirms that he/she has completed the internship, including the name of the relevant supervisor assigned to the student through the duration of the employment.

Only supervision provided by the external supervisor (on the internship) is anticipated. It is expected that the student's work effort will be equivalent to fulltime employment.

Assessment

In order to complete the examination, the student shall write a report which describes the internship based upon the regular diary entries. Furthermore, the student must pass an oral examination in the form of a discussion and verbal report with an examiner. In both the written and oral reports, the student should demonstrate why and in what manner the internship has contributed to their knowledge and experience, relevant to their education.

The University views plagiarism very seriously, and will take disciplinary actions against students for any kind of attempted malpractice in examinations and assessments. Plagiarism is considered to be a very serious academic offence. The penalty that may be imposed for this, and other unauthorized behavior in examinations or assessments, includes suspension from the University. The standard suspension period is six weeks.

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, Pass.

G: Pass

U: Fail

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires a minimum of 90 completed ECTS in the BSc programme Economy and Society.

In order to be accepted to the course, it is mandatory that students can present documents and relevant contract agreements which confirm that the duration of the student's internship will cover a complete semester, once the work experience is fully completed.

Further information

Time Limit: The course may only be undertaken during term 5 of the programme and before the student has taken a Bachelor qualification in Economy and Society

Disclaimer: Sourcing suitable internships as well as the financing of trips, insurance, living conditions etc. is the sole responsibility of the student (standard insurance is to be obtained for internships abroad)

The offer of an internship shall be in written form and an agreement/contract between Lund University and the institution/organisation/company will accompany this. Prior to undertaking the course and commencing the internship, the organisation, the supervisor and the chief work assignment activities are each to be approved by an examiner and the person (s) responsible for the course.

Acceptance to course: The course is provided once per term. Applications to the course will be completed on a special internship agreement form, which is available on the course page at live@lund.

Subcourses in EOSE13, Economy and Society: Internship

Applies from V19

1901 Internship, 30,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass