

## **Degree Work, Economics, 15 HE credits**

*Examensarbete i nationalekonomi, kandidatexamen, 15 hp*

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### **Learning outcomes**

The course aims to develop the student's ability to acquire deeper theoretical and scientific knowledge in a selected area in economics, and develop the skills required to carry out scientific research and development. The course examines the national goals for the bachelor degree in economics. On finishing the course students will be able to:

#### *Knowledge and Understanding*

- demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding of economic theory in the chosen area of specialization
- demonstrate in-depth thematic and methodological knowledge in the chosen area of specialization
- demonstrate accuracy and precision in terms of text processing and academic formalities

#### *Competence and Skill*

- identify, formulate and scientifically study a relevant economic problem firmly rooted in prior research
- explain and state the reasons for the choice of research approach, using arguments based on the philosophy of science and research methodology
- search for literature and review the current relevant theoretical and empirical work related to the selected problem
- apply the relevant scientific methodology on the selected topic/problem and conduct an independent and critical analysis
- interpret the results and refer to the previous findings in the field
- demonstrate and argue for the results' and the model's usefulness
- write with scientific accuracy based on established requirements for language and format
- orally present, discuss and defend their thesis in publicly held seminars

#### *Judgment and evaluation*

- critically review, evaluate the own and others degree projects and other research studies with a high degree of scientific awareness
- critically discuss relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects which influence research and investigations in the economic field

### **Entry requirements**

60 HE credits in Economics.

### **The forms of assessment of student performance**

The students carry out a scientific study, a thesis work, individually or in groups of no more than two students. The course is assessed through the following elements: writing and submission of the thesis the defense of their own thesis at a public seminar opposition to another thesis at a public seminar active participation in compulsory seminars The work must be submitted in digital form (MSWord or PDF) for the assessment of performance. Upon successful completion of the course work will be archived in DiVA. Detailed instructions, grading criteria, and the timetable for all assessment elements for regular examination and re-examination will be presented in the course-PM at the course start. General rules pertaining to examination at University West are set out in the Examination Guidelines ([www.hv.se](http://www.hv.se))

### **Course contents**

The course is conducted in the form of seminars and consists of planning, implementation, presentation and defense of a major study, and also a critical review of other projects. The process of planning and implementation is performed in seminars based on critical review, discussions, and suggestions for improvement and further development. Presentations are performed in speech and in writing.

### **Other regulations**

Course grading: F/Fx/E/D/C/B/A - Insufficient, Insufficient- more work required before the credit can be awarded, Sufficient, Satisfactory, Good, Very Good, Excellent  
Course language: The teaching is conducted in English.

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If the student has a decision/recommendation on special support due to disability, the examiner has the right to examine the student in a customized examination form.

### **Course Overlap**

NAX500

### **Cycle**

First cycle

### **Progressive specialization**

G2E - first cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science



## COURSE SYLLABUS

Course code: **EXC513**

### **Main field of study**

Economics