



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Economics
Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 9 April 2013, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2013 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: NEAD16

Economic Growth/Macroeconomics, 7.5 ECTS Credits
(**Ekonomisk tillväxt/Makroekonomi, 7.5 Swedish credit points**)

Degree Level: Master

Progressive Specialisation: A1N (Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

The language of instruction is English if non-Swedish speaking students or teachers participate in the course. If not, instruction is in Swedish.

Prerequisites

Economics 90 ECTS cr, including at least 30 ECTS cr at G2F-level or higher. Upper Secondary English 6, English B, or equivalent.

Major Field of Study

NAA (Economics)

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students should be able to

- give an account of different models of economic growth,
- describe different theories of consumption and job opportunities,
- give an account of how labour migration and capital affect per capita production in the sending and receiving countries in terms of the neoclassical growth model,
- describe how corruption and democracy affect economic development,
- describe how income distribution affect the size off the public sector and economic growth,
- give an account of how economic growth impacts on environmental quality,
- apply empirical quantitative methods to cross-sectional and panel data in general and to growth-related problems in particular and
- analyse growth-related problems independently.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course is divided into two components. The first includes theories of economic growth and the second empirical analysis of economic growth.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam and written and orally presented hand-in assignments.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The difference from NEGC15 is that NEAD16 also includes a research proposal where most work is done individually.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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