



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Economics

## Syllabus

### Placement: Economics (Master's level)

<b>Course Code:</b>	NEAD33
<b>Course Title:</b>	Placement: Economics (Master's level) <i>Praktik: Nationalekonomi, avancerad nivå</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	15
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Master's level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1F)

**Major Field of Study:**  
NAA (Economics)

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2026-01-20, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2026 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

A bachelor-level degree of at least 180 credits with Economics as the main field of study, and at least 30 credits in Economics at A1N level or higher.

An equivalence assessment can be made.

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

1. apply economic analysis methods in a practical setting,
2. carry out advanced tasks with economic content,
3. critically evaluate theories and relate them to practical work, and
4. compile and report their results and conclusions in writing.

#### Content

The course comprises a practical placement within a public authority or a private company. The student is responsible for securing the placement. With support from a supervisor in the workplace, the student is expected to carry out qualified tasks and participate in the daily work. The tasks must be connected to previous studies, and the placement must provide opportunities to apply and further develop previously acquired knowledge and skills in economics. The student and the supervisor prepare a plan for the placement, taking the above instructions into account.

The course includes three components:

1. an introductory seminar
2. practical tasks within an organisation or company
3. a concluding seminar

The student documents their experiences in a report and presents them in an oral presentation.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

All learning outcomes are assessed through an individual written assignment that is discussed in a seminar, as well as through documented attendance of at least 80% during the practical placement, following the working hours that

apply to employees.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study Support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

**Grades**

One of the grades VG (Pass with Distinction), G (Pass), or U (Fail) 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 evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

**Course Certificate**

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

**Additional information**

A placement may be terminated if a student demonstrates significant incompetence.

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