



Faculty of Arts and Social Science  
Economics

## Syllabus

### Independent project

<b>Course Code:</b>	NEGB26
<b>Course Title:</b>	Independent project <i>Independent project</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

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

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Science 2015-11-03, and is valid from the Spring semester 2016 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

Economics 30 ECTS cr

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- identify and critically analyse a problem in the field of economics,
- apply research methods to a problem area in economics,
- compile research results in a written project, and
- discuss and defend their projects.

#### Content

Students identify an economics problem and apply a relevant method to analyse the problem. Students work independently under supervision. The result is discussed at a seminar with the participation of fellow-students, the supervisor and a co-examiner.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

Assessment is based on a written research project, presented and discussed in a mandatory seminar.

#### 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 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**

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