



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### **NEK103 Applied Economics, 5 credits**

Tillämpad ekonomi, 5 högskolepoäng

*First Cycle*

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#### **Confirmation**

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Economics on 2019-08-07 and was last revised on 2020-12-17 to be valid from 2021-01-18, spring semester of 2021.

*Field of education:* Social Sciences 100%

*Department:* Department of Economics

#### **Position in the educational system**

This is a 5.0-credit single subject basic course in economics, offered at the first-cycle level.

The course can be part of the following programmes: 1) European Studies Program (S1EUR), 2) Program in Environmental Social Science (S1SMI) and 3) Program in Political Science (S1STV)

#### *Main field of studies*

Economics

#### *Specialization*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

#### **Entry requirements**

Admission to the course requires previous knowledge of basic Macroeconomics and Microeconomics.

#### **Learning outcomes**

After completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

1. apply basic economics theory to analyse economic problems.
2. describe and report analyzes of economic problems.

How overall learning goals of the Bachelor's degree are related to the learning outcomes of the course:

Overall learning goals	Learning outcomes
Knowledge and understanding	1+2
Skills and abilities	1+2
Judgement and approach	2

### Course content

The overarching goal of this course is to provide insights on how economic theory can be applied to analyse different economic questions. The course contains different microeconomic applications, which can be in a national as well as an international setting. Examples of such applications include income distribution problems, environmental economics problems and questions on taxes, health or the labour market. In this course, the student shall analyse a number of economic problems, using suitable economic theory and empirical findings.

### Form of teaching

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

Teaching activities and literature in English occur.

### Assessment

The learning outcomes of the course are examined by a written exam.

If a student, who has failed the same examined element on two occasions, wishes to change examiner before the next examination session, such a request is to be submitted to the department in writing and granted unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22 of Higher Education Ordinance).

In the event that a course has ceased or undergone major changes, students are to be guaranteed at least three examination sessions (including the ordinary examination session) over a period of at least one year, though at most two years after the course has ceased/been changed.

### Grades

The grading scale comprises: Excellent (A), Very good (B), Good (C), Satisfactory (D), Sufficient (E) and Fail (F).

**Course evaluation**

Course evaluation is done digitally and anonymously at the end of the course.

The survey material is compiled and the results from the course evaluation and proposals for possible improvement measures are discussed at the course committee meeting. After the course evaluation is completed, the result will be published at the course homepage.

If a change of course is done based on the course evaluation, this will be communicated at the course introduction for the upcoming student Group.

**Additional information**

1. Transitional rules: The course replaces the sub-course "Applied economics and trade" within the course block "Economics: Introductory level, 30 credits" (NEG110)
2. Limitations: The course may not be included in the same degree as the sub-course "Applied economics and trade", 7.5 credits", which is part of NEG110, NEG100 and NE0100.