



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2006/2007

ORG 2600 Economic Sociology

Program

Bachelor of Science in Business (3. year), Bachelor of Science in Marketing (3. year)

Responsible for the course

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Strategy and Logistics

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

6

Economic Sociology is a course on how the structure of society influences economic activity, and particularly on how firms are influenced by institutions, social networks, and power relations.

Objective

The course will give a firm grasp of the field of economic sociology. The main topics are economic institutions, social networks, and power, and after completing the course the students should be able to understand the relationships between society and economic activity and to analyze different societal forms.

Prerequisites

Students should have completed the normal course load for the first and second year of their study program, or have equivalent courses.

Compulsory literature

Books:

Dobbin, Frank.. 2004. The New Economic Sociology: A Reader.. Princeton, N.J. : Princeton University Press

Collection of articles:

Artikkelsamling blir utarbeidet av H.Greve.

Recommended literature

Course outline

Introduction and main concepts
Institutions—basic concepts
Economic institutions
Networks—basic concepts
Networks and influence
Power—basic concepts
Power and influence
Social diversity and firms
Social change and firms

Computer-based tools

None.

Course structure

36 hours lectures and group assignments.

Evaluation

Final exam (100%). However, handin assignments will be given, and must be completed in order to take the exam.

Evaluation code(s)

ORG 26001 - Process evaluation counts 100% of the grade in ORG 2600 Economic Sociology, 6 credits.

Aids at the examination

None.

Makeup exam

A re-sit is held in at the next scheduled exam in the course. Students who are taking new exam must take the course all over including all parts of evaluation.