



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011

ELE 3703 Economic Sociology

Programme

Responsible for the course

Department

Department of Innovation and Economic Organisation

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

7,5

Language of instruction

Norwegian

Introduction

Learning outcome

Prerequisites

Compulsory reading

Books:

Dobbin, Frank, ed. 2004. *The New economic sociology : a reader*. Princeton N.J. : Princeton University Press

Journals:

Hoffman, A. J. 1999. Institutional Evolution and Change: Environmentalism and the U.S.

Chemical Industry. *Academy of Management Journal*. 42. p 351-371

Nishiguchi, Toshihiro og Alexandre Beaudet. Fall 1998. The Toyota Group and the Asian Fire.

Sloan Management Review. p 49-59

Weick, Karl E. The collapse of sensemaking in organizations

. *Administrative Science Quarterly*. 38. p 628-652

Other:

Aldrich, H. 2005. Entrepreneurship in: Neil Smelser and Richard Swedberg (eds). *The Handbook of economic Sociology*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. p 451-478

Burt, Ronald S. 2005. Creativity and Learning. Ch 2 i *Brokerage and Closure: An Introduction to Social Capital*. Oxford University Press

Dobbin, F. 1995. The Origins of Economic Principles: Railway Entrepreneurs and Public Policy

in 19th Century America. From *The Institutional Construction of Organizations*, W. Richard

Scott og Søren Christensen. Sage

Furseth, Peder Inge. 2004. Social influences on competition: A study of retailing in Norway.

Oslo: Unipub. Ch 7, p 66-79 and ch 9, p 99-112

Granovetter, M. 2002. A theoretical agenda for economic sociology in: Mauro F. Guillen,

Randall Collins, Paula England, and Marshall Meyer (eds.): *The new economic sociology:*

developments in an emerging field. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. p 35-60

Hirsch, Paul; Stuart Michels and Ray Friedman. 1990. Why economics is different from

sociology in: Sharon Zukin and Paul DiMaggio (eds): *Structures of capital: The social*

organization of the economy. New York: Cambridge University Press. p 39-57

Perrow, Charles. 2002. *Towards Hierarchies and Networks in Organizing America: Wealth,*

Power, and the Origins of Corporate Capitalism. Princeton University Press. Ch 4

Swedberg, R. 2001. Max Weber's Vision of Economic Sociology in: Mark Granovetter and

Richard Swedberg (eds.). *The sociology of economic life*. Boulder, Colorado: Westview press.

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Recommended reading

Books:

Akerlof, G. A. and R. Shiller. 2009. Animal spirits : how human psychology drives the economy and why it matters for global capitalism. Princeton : Princeton University Press

Course outline

Computer-based tools

Learning process and workload

Use of hours

Examination

Examination code(s)

Examination support materials

Re-sit examination

Additional information