



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

ELE 3703 Economic Sociology

Programme

Elective

Responsible for the course

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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

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. p 77-95

Recommended reading

Books:

Akerlof, George A. and Robert J. Shiller. 2009. Animal spirits : how human psychology drives the economy and why it matters for global capitalism. 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**