

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Internship in economic history/international relations
Praktik i ekonomisk historia/internationella relationer**

**15.0 Higher Education
Credits
15.0 ECTS credits**

Course code:	EH6103
Valid from:	Autumn 2020
Date of approval:	2019-10-24
Department	Department of Economic History and International Relations
Main field:	Economic History
Specialisation:	A1F - Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

180 credits, of which 90 credits in a social sciences major. English 6 and 15 credits from courses at the advanced level in economic history, international relations, or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
0001	Internship in economic history/international relations	15

Course content

The course comprises 8-10 weeks of internship at a private or public authority, corporation or organization. The overall purpose of the course is to increase the student's employability by giving the students the possibility to apply theoretical knowledge in practice. The intern should therefore in consultation with the employer and supervisor carry out an internship where the student applies subject knowledge in an area of relevance to the labor market.

The student must apply for a relevant internship. It is important that the work assignments during the internship are of relevance, of advanced character and related to the student's education in social science. The internship should be accepted by the course convener to qualify for HECs. The host-organization should provide a supervisor during the internship.

Learning outcomes

After completed the course the students are expected to be able to:

- plan, execute and in written form present independent assignments;
- identify, formulate and solve problems that occur during the internship;
- apply subject knowledge of relevance to the labor market,
- express insights in relation to path of career and possible working areas after finished education in global political economy, international relations or economic history.
- compose an internship-report marked by good structure, academic language and including references.

Education

Independent work. The course should comprise 10 weeks without interruption, including at least 8 weeks of attendance to the host organization. The internship can start and finish at any given time during the semester.

Forms of examination

The course is assessed through:

- An internship report that comprises 5-7 pages which analyzes the internship and its relation to the student's previous education. The report should contain accepted academic standard. For further instructions see the course description.
- Attendance to the host organization is required during the entire internship period, additionally the internship is carried out in alignment with agreements, which should be confirmed by of the host-organization.
- Participation in a mandatory seminar whereas the student's internship reports constitute the foundation for discussion and reflections of experience and leanings during the internship period.

Interim

When the syllabus is discontinued or the content of the course has changed significantly students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period of three semesters (however, this is subject to the limitations related to examination listed above in this course plan).

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

Misc

This course may be included in the main field of study Economic History or International Relations.

Required reading

No mandatory course literature.