Department of Economic History and International Relations



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 2023

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 2022-02-22

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Main field: Economic History

Specialisation: A1F - Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Established December 10, 2018. Revised February 22, 2023

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

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.

Learning outcomes

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

- plan, execute and in written form present independent assignments, reflecting upon scientific, societal and ethical aspects.
- identify, formulate and solve problems that occur during the internship
- apply subject knowledge of relevance to the labor market
- reflect upon the internship and analyse its relation to the student's previous studies, in particular within

Global Political Economy

- International relations and/or Economic History, as well as in relation to potential career paths and working areas after graduation.

Education

The course consist of mandatory seminars and internship. The seminar language is English.

Seminars will be held on campus or online, as communicated ahead.

Forms of examination

The course is assessed through:

- Mandatory attendance at the host organization during the entire internship period. Additionally the internship must be carried out in alignment with agreements, which should be confirmed by of the host-organization.
- An internship report that comprises 5-7 pages written and assessed after by the end of the internship.
- Participation in a mandatory seminar/s whereas the student's internship.
- The course is graded individually in accordance with a two-point scale (G = Passed, F = failed), relating to the learning objectives of the course.

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.

- The course as a whole comprises 10 weeks full-time, without interruption, of which at least 8 weeks are spent at the internship.
- The internship can be conducted in Sweden and/or another country.
- The internship must be unpaid.
- The course must begin and end within the semester in question.
- The students must search for a suitable internship themselves.
- It is important that the tasks during the internship are of a relevant and advanced nature and relate to the student's social science education.
- The internship must be approved by the course convener in order to qualify for higher education credits.
- The host organization must provide a supervisor during the internship.

Required reading

No mandatory course literature.