

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

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

**30.0 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**30.0 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	EH6106
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2020
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2019-10-24
<b>Department</b>	Department of Economic History and International Relations
<b>Main field:</b>	Economic History
<b>Specialisation:</b>	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, AN	30

### Course content

The course comprises at least 18 weeks of internship at a public or private authority, corporation or organization. The purpose of the course is to increase the student's employability by giving 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 his/her 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 able to:

- plan, execute and in written form present independent assignments;
- identify, formulate and solve problem 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 20 weeks without interruption, including at least 18 weeks of attendance to the host organization. The internship can start and finish whenever during the semester.

**Forms of examination**

The course is assessed through:

- an internship report that comprises 10-12 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.
- a specific independent internship assignment that the student work with during the internship and a written confirmation from the host-organization after completed internship.
- 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 the host-organization.
- Participation at 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.