



FAI3303 Behavioral Economics

7.5 credits

Ekonomisk psykologi

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for FAI3303 valid from Spring 2014

Grading scale

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Education cycle

Third cycle

Specific prerequisites

Admission to postgraduate studies.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

The Ph.D student should become familiar with and be able to explain the main elements of behavioral economics, and also be able to use some of these elements in her/his own thesis work.

Course contents

Prospect theory, time inconsistency, distributional preferences, behavioral finance.

Course literature

Kurslitteratur meddelas vid kursstart.

Examination

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

The course is assessed through active participation at seminars in combination with individual tasks. Students are expected to read all the articles, orally summarize and explain the main features of one of the articles, and finally write an essay / article that is relevant to their own thesis.

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.