

Economic statistics

a course in

Survey Methodology and Official Statistics

Statistiska institutionen
Stockholms universitet

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Subjects and Lecturer

The course consists of four parts and have four lecturer

- ① An introduction to national accounts - a statistical view.
Lecturer: Senior Advisor Birgitta Magnusson-Wärmark, SCB
- ② An introduction to index theory.
Lecturer: PhD Martin Ribe, SCB
- ③ An introduction to SAMU
Lecturer: Professor Daniel Thorburn, SU
- ④ An introduction to Time series
Lecturer: PhD ???

Literature

- 1 In national accounts: Chapters 1-5, 10-11 in

Understanding national accounts.

and lecture notes in seasonal adjustment. To buy the book for
≈ 250 SEK

<http://www.oecdbookshop.org>

- 2 In index theory: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 10, 15, 16 and 17. A more
detailed list will be handed out at the first lecture

Consumer Price Index Manual: Theory and Practice

For helpful explanations, use

Practical Guide to Producing Consumer Price Indices

- 3 In SAMU (SAMordnade Urval, coordinated samples) and
Time series lecture notes

Examination

- ① One exam at the end of the course and one reexam in January (end of autumn term).
- ② The exam is in English. Answers in either svenska or English.
- ③ The exam consists of 5 questions. Each give at most 20 credits. Hence a maximum of 100 credits is possible.
- ④ Examination time is 5 hours.
- ⑤ Course must be finished autumn term 2011. Next available examination time is next time the course is given.

Type of questions

- ① In national account most likely reformulations of *Key points* and *Exercises*. 1-2 questions.
- ② In index theory a theoretical task and/or a calculating task. 1-2 questions.
- ③ In SAMU 1-2 questions.
- ④ In Time series 1-2 questions

Approved aids are pen, eraser and calculator. Paper you will be given. Phones must be turned off.

Final grade

Final grading is according to the following table

Grade		Credits
A	Excellent	90 – 100
B	Very good	80 – 89
C	Good	70 – 79
D	Satisfactory	60 – 69
E	Adequate	50 – 59
Fx	Insufficient	30 – 49
F	Fail	≤ 29

A given grade E-A can not be upgraded. The grades F-Fx implies that a new exam has to be taken. Complements is not possible.

Examiner and coordinator: Mikael Möller

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