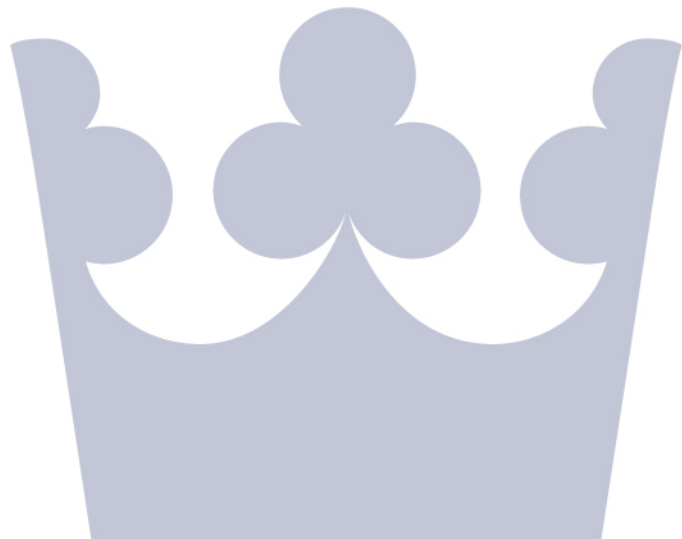




Welcome to the Master
programme in Economics!



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Agenda

- 16.30-17.00
 - Presentation of an overview of the program
- 17.00-18.00
 - Some of the teachers on the programme will tell you a bit about their courses
- 18.00-19.00
 - Refreshments

Room A722:

Here you can pick up exams.

Opening hours:

Mon-Thu 12.30-14.30

and

Tue 17.00-18.00

Structure of the programme

- 2 years of studies, 120 HECs (higher educational credits)
- 45 credits **compulsory** courses
- 45 credits **optional** courses
 - Out of which 15 credits may be in some other field (must be approved by Peter Langenius)
- 30 credits thesis

About the courses

- Courses are taught part-time; students take 2 courses in parallel
- Each course is 7.5 credits; one semester is 30 credits
- The programme is part of a network of master programs – you will meet students from other programmes

Year 1

		Period 1	Period 2
Year 1	Autumn	Methodology seminar Mathematics Statistics	Methodology seminar Econometrics 1 Microeconomics
	Spring	Methodology seminar Macroeconomics Econometrics 2a Portfolio theory Political economics	Methodology seminar Econometrics 2b Econometrics 3a Labour economics The climate & the economy Game theory

Year 2

		Period 1	Period 2
Year 2	Autumn	<p>Methodology seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Contract theory •Policy analysis in labour economics •Development economics •Financial development and crisis •Econometrics 3b 	<p>Methodology seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Empirical asset pricing •Economic integration •Economic psychology •Antitrust and regulation
	Spring	Master thesis	Master thesis

For more details and updated info...

... about each course and the Master programme in general, see the homepage at www.ne.su.se

...if you feel unsure about which courses to pick and which course is a prerequisite for what, talk to Peter...

2 different degrees

- Master Degree in ***Economics***
- Master Degree in ***Econometrics*** (at least 22,5 credits from the optional courses have to be courses in econometrics and the thesis needs to be econometric)

Some advise...

- Teaching is very much based on students' **presence** at lectures. Even if lectures are mostly voluntarily I strongly recommend you to attend
- Lectures often include aspects not provided by the literature
- Please be **on time** at lectures
- Economics at the Department is to a large extent **applied** and requires **computer skills** (statistical softwares, dealing with data, writing term papers, assignments, and finally thesis)

...some more advice

- Do the **computer labs** at the Methodology seminars (some of them will be mandatory)!!!
Note also that you need at least 75% attendance in this course!
- **R, Matlab** and **Stata**. Specially important if you are interested in econometrics
- Difficult to catch up if you miss much
- You have the right to a **supervisor** for the thesis at the **fourth semester**. The supervisor has no obligations except at this semester
- This is an “integrated” program. Try to follow the sequence of courses.

**Finally,
Enjoy!**