

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY  
Department of Economics

**Course name:** Econometrics 4a: Empirical  
Research Design  
**Course code:** EC7417  
**Examiner:** Per Pettersson Lidbom  
**Number of credits:** 7,5 credits  
**Date of exam:** Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> 09:00-12:00  
**Examination time:** 3 hours

Write your identification number on each paper (the number stated in the upper right hand corner on your exam cover).

Do not write answers to more than one question on the same paper. Explain notions/concepts and symbols. If you think that a question is vaguely formulated, specify the conditions used for solving it. Only legible exams will be marked. No aids are allowed.

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The exam consists of 2 questions. Question one is worth 50 points, question 2 is worth 50 points, 100 points in total. For the grade E 45 points are required, for D 50 points, C 60 points, B 75 points and A 90 points.

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Results will be posted on mitt.su.se March 10<sup>th</sup>, at the latest

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**Good luck!**

**Referee assignments (100 points)**

You should compose a referee report discussing each of the two papers below based on what we have discussed in class, i.e., critically evaluate the empirical analysis. Please write clearly.

1. The risks of nuclear disaster and its impact on housing prices
2. Down and out in Italian towns: Measuring the impact of economic downturns on crime

Good Luck!

Per Pettersson-Lidbom