

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY
Department of Economics

Course name: Econometrics 4a: Empirical
Research Design
Course code: EC7417
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Date of exam: Thursday 12 January 13:00-16:00
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.

The exam consists of 2 questions. Question one is worth 30 points, question 2 is worth 70 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.

Results will be posted on mitt.su.se February 1st, at the latest

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. Effects of dependent coverage mandate on household precautionary savings: Evidence from the 2010 Affordable Care Act
2. The consequences of persistent inequality on social capital: A municipal-level analysis of blood donation data

Good Luck!

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