

Course name: The Economics of Discrimination

Course code: EC2107

Type of exam: Main

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Number of credits: 7.5 hp

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Examination time: 09:00-12:00

Aids: Calculator, literature and lecture notes.

Write your personal identity number on each answer sheet. Start each new question/section/part on a new answer sheet.

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.

The exam consists of 4 questions/sections/parts. Each question/section/part is worth 20 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.

Your results will normally be made available on your Ladok account (www.student.ladok.se) within 15 working days from the date of the examination.

Good luck!



Your answers should be given in your own words but should be based on the reading list.

It is enough to give the name of the authors and the publication year when you refer to a study.

- 1. Give an overview of the theories of discrimination used in economics. What are the main differences between these theories?
- 25 points
- 2. Give an overview of the articles testing gender discrimination in the labor market.
- 25 points
- 3. Give an overview of the studies using field experiments testing discrimination in the Swedish labor market.
- 25 points
- 4. Give an overview of the studies testing discrimination in education.
- 25 points