

Syllabus

for course at second level

Ekonomiska kriser och företagande i global historia
Economic Crises in Global History

15.0 Higher Education Credits
15.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	EH6081
Valid from:	Spring 2024
Date of approval:	2023-08-17
Changed:	2023-09-25
Department:	Department of Economic History and International Relations
Subject group:	Economic History
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements
Main field:	Economic History

Decision

Finalized by: Prefekt., 2023-08-17

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Completed researches for BA or equivalent degree including 90 credits in Economic History, International Relations or equivalent topics as history, human geography, economics, anthropology, sociology or political science inc. a thesis or other independent project of at least 15 credits, or admission to master's program "Globalization, Environment and Social Change". Special requirements: English B or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
6081	Economic Crises and Business in Global History	15.0

Course content

This course offers a historical overview of global economic crises, highlighting how actions taken by banks and corporations during periods of economic booms have led to profound downturns such as those experienced in the 1930s and 2008/2009. The course provides historical examples of how speculative bubbles have been followed by financial crises. The course also provides students with the theoretical tools needed to understand financial markets, entrepreneurship, and crisis management in times of change.

Learning outcomes

To obtain a passing grade in the course, the student must be able to:

- Account for and analyze global financial and economic crises in a historical perspective.

- Discuss how the financial system and different forms of business financing have evolved.
- Account for and compare different theoretical perspectives in financial history and business history.
- Analyze underlying causes of financial crises.
- Problematize how gender has been constructed in relation to entrepreneurship and business activities over time.
- Independently and critically examine scientific articles dealing with financial history and business history.

Education

Undervisningen består av föreläsningar och seminarier.

Närvaro vid seminarier är obligatorisk. Vid frånvaro görs komplettering i enlighet med kursansvarig lärares instruktioner. Högst en tredjedel av seminarierna kan kompenseras.

Undervisningen ges på engelska.

Undervisningen ges på campus eller distans enligt angivelse för respektive kurstillfälle.

För mer detaljerad information hänvisas till kursbeskrivningen. Kursbeskrivningen finns tillgänglig på Stockholms universitets lärande- och samarbetsplattform senast en månad före kursstart.

Forms of examination

a) Forms of examination

The course is assessed through (1) written and/or oral tasks and (2) participation in seminars. For further information, please refer to the course description.

For students with a certificate from Stockholm University recommending special educational support, the examiner can make a decision to adapt the teaching, provide a modified exam, or allow the student to take the exam in an alternative way.

b) Grading scale

Grading for the course is based on a goal-related seven-grade scale:

A = Excellent B = Very good C = Good D = Satisfactory E = Adequate Fx = Insufficient (Fail, some additional work required) F = Completely Insufficient (Fail, much more work required)

c) Grading criteria

The grading criteria are provided to students in writing at the beginning of the course.

d) Final grade

To pass the course, a minimum grade of E is required for all examination assignments and attendance at mandatory seminars. Students who have received a grade of E or above are not allowed to retake examination for a higher grade.

e) Fail

For each course occasion, at least two examination opportunities should normally be offered within a year. Students who have received a grade of Fx or F on an exam twice in a row by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next test, unless there are special reasons against it. A request for this should be made to the Director of Studies.

f) Supplementing tasks

Supplementing Fx can be granted if the student is close to obtaining a passing grade. The supplementary task should be submitted within a week after the need for supplementation has been communicated by the examiner. For approved supplements addressing minor misunderstandings, small errors, or limited arguments, the grade E is used. For approved supplements of simpler formal errors, grades A-E are used.

Interim

When the syllabus [*kursplan*] is abolished, the student has the right to be examined once per term according to the existing syllabus for a phasing-out period of three terms.

Limitations

The course may not be included in the degree together with another course whose content fully or partially matches the content of this course.

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The course can also be counted within the main field of international relations.