Economics
An economist’s approach

- Theory (usually expressed in mathematical terms)
- Empirical analysis
The introductory course

• The course is in Swedish.
• Consists of four parts:
  – Microeconomics (11 credits)
  – Macroeconomics (9 credits)
  – Financial economics (5 credits)
  – International economics (5 credits)
Specialisations, bachelor level

- Financial economics
- International economics and development economics
- Macroeconomics
- Public, health and labour economics
- Core and methodological courses
  - Microeconomics
  - Econometrics
Bachelor degree in economics

• Requirements
  – 90 credits in economics, of which
    • 30 credits introductory course
    • 45 credits courses at intermediate level
    • 15 credits degree project
  – 90 credits in other subjects
Where do economists work?

- Banks, Swedish and international
- Investment banks, stockbrokers, asset manager, analyst, financial information systems
- Central banks (*Riksbanken*, in other countries, European Central Bank)
- Government departments (*Finansdepartementet, Utrikesdepartementet, Socialdepartementet, Näringsdepartementet*)
- Institutes for analysis and research
- Public authorities (*Konjunkturinstitutet, Kommerskollegium, AMS, Socialstyrelsen, Riksförsäkringsverket, Konkurrensverket, others*)
- Regional and local councils, the health system
- Aid agencies (*Sida*, others)
- IMF, World Bank, OECD, FN, WTO, EU, WHO, ILO
- Non-governmental organizations
- Large companies, consultancy firms, employers organizations, trade unions organizations, pharmaceutical firms
- Media
Course information

• General information on the courses are in Live@Lund and on the links
  – Swedish: http://www.nek.lu.se/utbildning/grundniva/fordjupning
  – English: https://nek.lu.se/en/study/bachelor/intermediate-level

• More specific information on the courses are in Live@Lund.
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