

Syllabus

for research course

Feminist Economics

7.5 ECTS credits

Feministisk ekonomi

7.5 Higher Education Credits

Course code: GV1FEKO

Valid from: Autumn 2023

Department of Ethnology, History of Religions and Gender Studies (ERG)

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

In order to qualify for this course, the student must be enrolled as a PhD student at Stockholm university, or the equivalent at another university. The course is open to all PhD students at all faculties.

Learning outcomes

After accomplishing the course, the student has demonstrated a capacity to:

- Explain central concepts and theoretical perspectives in the field of feminist economics, and manifest a comprehensive historical emergence of the field.
- Critically discuss similarities and differences between theories in feminist economics and other currents in economic sciences.
- Problematize feminist economic questions in relation to selected themes of the student's own choice in an independent way
- Communicate the above learning outcomes in written as well as oral form

Content

The course gives an advanced introduction to the research field of feminist economics. The course addresses classical and contemporary theories and concepts in the field, as well as differences between the feminist economic tradition and mainstream economic sciences. In addition to an historical overview, the course explores three themes in depth in feminist economics with examples of central research questions: the interplay over time between reproduction, production and consumption, the contemporary valuation of care work and, finally, accounting and control. The students are encouraged to explore the ways in which the feminist economic tradition of thought can develop the understanding of their own research topics as well as the discipline in which they work.

Mandatory elements

The course consists of six mandatory parts: two introductory full days where feminist economics as a research field is presented and discussed, three workshops that focus on

specific issues within feminist economics and a concluding reflection seminar. Any absence can be compensated to a limited extent by a written assignment.

Examination

The course is examined through active participation in the seminars as well as writing one introductory reflection and three shorter assignments in relation to the workshops with a focus on how the feminist economic tradition can contribute to developing the understanding of both one's own research interest and one's own research discipline.

Form of instruction

Instruction is given in Swedish (or in English if required).