

Course period: 1 September 2025 - 18 January 2026
 Course code: EX0905, EX1030
 Course coordinator and examiner: Shon Ferguson

Date	Time	Activity	Place	Notes
One week before the course starts date is		We will collect information for your master thesis before the course starts, e.g. the interested topic, data, method, preferred supervisors if any. Link to fill in your information: https://forms.gle/GRWyGZfdHGKoPzjX8		
In the first week after the course starts		We will discuss the supervisor designation according to the information collected above and potential supervisors' time and research interests, and to discuss and confirm with the potential supervisors.		
4 September 2025	10:00-12:00	Lecture 1#: Course introduction - the thesis process, thesis template, problem, aim and other important items in a thesis.	Zoom (link TBA)	Usually, there are few students to write theses in economics in Autumn semester. The date and time will be discussed if the total students number is less than 3.
11 September 2025	10:00-12:00	Lecture 2#: Scientific writing and grading criteria.	Zoom (link TBA)	
Before Sep. 12, 2025		Every student will be informed who is the supervisor for the thesis by email.		
Every Wednesday	11:30-12:00	Q&A session	Zoom (link TBA)	For students who have questions and would like to ask the questions. This will be changed to be flexible if total registered students are less than 6.
3 November 2025	13:00-15:00	Midterm seminar*	Zoom (link TBA)	Compulsory.
In the first week after the midterm seminar		Find a student opponent for each thesis. Every student will be a discussant/opponent for another student's thesis.		
9 January 2026	23:59	Send a draft version of thesis to student discussant/opponent	E-mail	Compulsory.
14 January 2026	10:00-12:00	Final seminar* – thesis presentation	Room TBA	Compulsory.
18 January 2026	23:59	Submission*: upload MSc-thesis for examination	Canvas	Compulsory.
August 2026		Re-submission	Canvas	If you fail in the course, you will have a chance to revise and resubmit the thesis in June 2025 and August 2025. Specific dates to be determined.

Notes: # lectures marked with # would be changed to be meeting or discussion if the total registered students number is less than 3. Activities marked with * mean compulsory activities.

Question: Where can I find the information for potential supervisors?

Answer: Most of supervisors for master thesis in economics are from agricultural and food economics group and environmental economics group in the department of economics, SLU. Below are staff page links for these two groups. Please go to these staff pages to read relevant information for all potential supervisors.

Agricultural and Food Economics group
 Environmental Economics group

<https://www.slu.se/en/departments/economics/research/research-groups/agricultural-and-food-economics/staffagri-food/>
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