

SCHEDULE LB0114, Spring 2022

The course is planned to take place on site but might be changed to an on-line course (if restrictions require so). In this latter case, lectures and the seminars will be via Zoom.

For examination – see below.

PS = Patrick Svensson

Date	Day	Time	Teacher	Content	Literature
24 March	Thu	10:00	PS	Registration and introductory lecture	Wrigley (1988), Martiin (2013)
25 March	Fri	10:00	PS	Lecture: The contribution of agriculture	Lains/Pinilla, Mellor/Johnston,
31 March	Thu	10:00	PS	Lecture: The farm question, the state, and the nutritional transition (Instructions for take home examination 1 will be published)	Heady, Dovring, Grigg, Collantes
7 April	Thu	10:00	PS	Lecture Trade, the rational farmer, scale effects	Atkins (2005), Rooth (1985), Martiin, Pan-Montojo, Brassley (2016) Ch. 2 & 4; Foster/Rosenzweig 2017, Palsson 2021
20 April	Wed	23:59		Deadline for submission of Take home examination 1	
21 April	Thu	10:00	PS	Lecture The green revolution and productivity	Borlaug, Cleaver van Zanden, Foster/Rosenzweig 1996,
22 April	Fri	10:00	PS	Lecture Agriculture in Sweden	Flygare
28 April	Thu	10:00	PS	Lecture Agriculture in capitalist Europe Instructions for take home examination 2 will be published	Martiin, Pan-Montojo, Brassley (2016) Ch. 1, 7, 8, 9, 14
5 May	Thu	10:00	PS	Lecture Demographic change	Bengtsson/Ohlsson
6 May	Fri	10:00	PS	Lecture CAP	Ludlow, Swinnen, Daugbjerg/Swinbank,
26 May	Thu	23:59		Deadline for submission of Take home examination 2	
2 June	Thu	9:00 – 13:00		Seminar and presentations	
3 June	Fri	9:00 – 13:00		Seminar and presentations	

Examination:

For passing the course, it is mandatory (of course) to submit both take-home exams.

The first take-home exam consists of two larger questions which you will answer (individually) in writing and submit to Canvas, deadline April 20.

The second take-home exam will consist of two parts:

- First, one or two small question(s) which you answer in writing and submit to Canvas, deadline May 26.
- Second, you will make a small “project” which you also submit to Canvas at the latest on May 26. On *either* June 2 *or* June 3 you will present your project AND comment on someone else’s project.

Course literature:

The literature list will be posted on Slunik. You do not have to buy any literature.

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