

# Written Exam for the B.Sc. or M.Sc. in Economics, Winter 2011-2012

## The Danish Welfare Model Final Exam

16 -21 December 2011 10,00 o'clock

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If you are in doubt about which title you registered for, please see the print of your exam registration from the students' self-service system.

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### Focus on Exam Cheating

In case of presumed exam cheating, which is observed by either the examination registration of the respective study programmes, the invigilation or the course lecturer, the Head of Studies will make a preliminary inquiry into the matter, requesting a statement from the course lecturer and possibly the invigilation, too. Furthermore, the Head of Studies will interview the student. If the Head of Studies finds that there are reasonable grounds to suspect exam cheating, the issue will be reported to the Rector. In the course of the study and during examinations, the student is expected to conform to the rules and regulations governing academic integrity. Academic dishonesty includes falsification, plagiarism, failure to disclose information, and any other kind of misrepresentation of the student's own performance and results or assisting another student herewith. For example failure to indicate sources in written assignments is regarded as failure to disclose information. Attempts to cheat at examinations are dealt with in the same manner as exam cheating which has been carried through. In case of exam cheating, the following sanctions may be imposed by the Rector:

- 1. A warning
- 2. Expulsion from the examination
- 3. Suspension from the University for at limited period or permanent expulsion.

## **The Danish Welfare Model**

**December 2011**

### **Question 1**

Based on the book "Social welfare the Danish Model 2011" we request an analysis on:

The redistributive effect of the universal Danish Model. Please provide a specific analysis of the effect of taxation of the family in conjunction with the service and benefits transfers the state makes available.

### **Question 2**

The Danish retirement reform (welfare reform) from 2006 involves a modified retirement pattern in the future. Please provide an analysis of the effects from the pull, push, and jump theory. Refer to the "Social Contract between the Generations"

Question 1 is the main question and question 2 is the sub-question. The percentage distribution of the answers will be 2/3 of question 1 and 1/3 of question 2. Both questions must be answered.