

Written Exam for the B.Sc. or M.Sc. in Economics summer 2013

Economic Sociology

Final Exam/ Elective Course/ Master's Course

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Focus on Exam Cheating

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

Exam Question

Embeddedness is a core concept in economic sociology containing that important issues like 'individual action' or 'the market' are embedded in e.g. social and societal structures and influenced by norms and values.

Give an explanation of what embeddedness is and how embeddedness can influence individual actions and individual decision-making as well as how important societal phenomenon's like 'the market' and/or 'the state' can be embedded and what it means for the analysis of the way they work. Compare and discuss the view on societal issues contained in the concept of 'embeddedness' with the view found in economic theory.