

Written Exam Economics Summer 2017

Economic Sociology

24 June 10:00 – 25 June 10:00

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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 a limited period or permanent expulsion.

Economic Sociology is in many ways critical towards neoclassical economic theory.

1. Please describe how this critique is presented and argued for in:
 - A. Portes five orientations for Economic Sociology.
 - B. Aspers critique of both economic man and sociological man that is replaced by identities as a core theoretical concept.
2. Both Portes and Aspers have research agendas for the future development of Economic Sociology. Please present and discuss these – and make in the discussion your own suggestion of what could be in the centre for development of a future research agenda for Economic Sociology based on Portes and Aspers suggestions and drawing on the fundamental issues of relevance for Economic Sociology from classical sociological theory like Marx, Weber and Durkheim. Where does Economic Sociology need to be strengthened?
3. Discuss to what degree Economic Sociology in your view should be a supplement to Neoclassical Economic Theory or an alternative.