

Written Exam for the B.Sc. or M.Sc. in Economics Summer 2010

Organization Theory

Master's Course

From 25 June at 10 am to 26 June at 10 am

Please note that the language used in your exam paper must correspond to the language of the title for which you registered during exam registration. I.e. if you registered for the English title of the course, you must write your exam paper in English. Likewise, if you registered for the Danish title of the course or if you registered for the English title which was followed by “eksamen på dansk” in brackets, you must write your exam paper in Danish (or in Norwegian or Swedish).

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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.

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The Study and Examination Office
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Assignment

Consider a relatively large manufacturing firm with a functional structure (grouping) and based on principles from two branches of classical organization theory: Max Weber's bureaucratic model combined with Taylor's Scientific Management.

Discuss strengths and weaknesses of such a structure with respect to efficiency and effectiveness.

Give an outline of selected alternatives (or modifications) to such a structure. Discuss their strengths and weaknesses, and the conditions under which such alternative structures (or modifications) could be appropriate.

Maximum length of exam paper:

The maximum size of the exam paper is 10 standard pages. Front page(s), table of contents and list of literature, if any, are not included when the number of pages is counted. A standard page is a page with a 12 pitch-font, all margins set to 2.5 cm and line spacing set to 1.5 cm. A standard page must consist of maximum 2,400 keystrokes (incl. spacing) and maximum 30 lines. The students are welcome to use word processing packages like Scientific Workplace or a kind of Tex in which such a formatting is not natural. The student is then required to ensure that the formal requirements are met. Any tables, charts and footnotes etc. are considered part of the standard page and, consequently, form part of the total number of pages in the paper. If the requirement regarding the maximum number of pages is not adhered to, then the exam paper will be rejected and counted as one exam attempt. Each student writes his/ her own exam paper. Exam papers written by two or more students are not accepted.

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