

Written Exam in Economics, Winter 2010/2011-February

The Danish Welfare Model

Final Exam

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 Faculty of Social Sciences
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Exam:

The exam is a five-day take home exam. The subject is publicized on the Copenhagen University homepage. The exam paper may not exceed ten (10) pages and maximum one page annex.

It is mandatory to fill out the front pages. Remember to provide your exam paper with exam number – do not use your social security number or name. These should never appear on your exam papers. Your answer must be uploaded on Absalon, and the title of the file is your exam number – and only that. If your number is 1201, your file must be called 1201.pdf.

The exam should be written individually and cannot be done in groups - and all questions must be answered. Please mark clearly in the text, what you submit as main text and what you submit as an annex.

Please observe the University rules related to plagiarism. It is strictly forbidden to copy any kind of text without making proper and clear references. Failure to comply with the rules is dealt with according to the University Disciplinary Regulations, involving expulsions.

Question 1:

Analyze differences and similarities between family and individuals in the Danish social welfare model. What policy instruments are being used to create a greater equality than market forces produces.

In the coming years, policy-makers implement major changes in welfare economics to ensure balanced public budgets. Analyse politicians' specific welfare policy options in the tradeoff between seeking to achieve social justice, and economic efficiency.

Question 2:

Which rules apply to migrant workers within the EU? Analyze the social welfare consequences of the Danish welfare state through increased immigration from the EU countries to Denmark.

Question 1 is the main question and Question 2 is incidental. The percentage distribution of the answers will be 2/3 of questions 1 and 1/3 to question 2.