Course literature Semester 1, Period 1

BE501 - Economics I: Microeconomics

"The main text is Goolsbee, Levitt och Syverson (2020), Microeconomics, fourth edition.

Goolsbee et al is available online or at Akademibokhandeln on Mäster Samuelsgatan (ISBN 9781319330576 or ISBN 9781319544294). Other ISBNs are also available depending on whether an electronic resource that we will not be using is included or not. Note that the book typically costs around 1000 kronor - previous editions and editions targeted for the US market appear on some online retailers for much higher prices.

Previous years we have used the third edition of the same book and you may be offered to buy a used copy. The recommendation at SSE is always to use the correct edition as page numbering in readings etc will refer to this. That said, there are only small differences between the editions and it is unlikely that you'd encounter any important difficulties by using the previous edition.

For some parts from Lectures 8 we will rely on parts of a textbook that I have written, Friberg (2024). A pdf of this is available for free download at https://sites.google.com/view/freemicro/startsida. This book also covers the other topics in this course but it is still work in progress so it is not recommended to use as an alternative to Goolsbee et al. for the full course."

BE601 - Data Analytics I

- **Newbold,** Paul, Carlson, W.L. & Thorne, B., Statistics for Business and Economics, **10th** Global edition. Chapters 1 – 6. ISBN 9781292436845 (textbook) or ISBN 9781292436937 (textbook and online resources**).**

- **This book will be granted for free through the Student Association (SASSE) in a form of an e-book including MyMathLab during the Introduction Days (and earlier for those attend the Summer Math Course).** Sydsaeter, K. & Hammond, P. & Ström, A. & Carvajal, A., Essential Mathematics for Economic Analysis. 6th ed., 2021, Pearson. ISBN 9781292359281 (textbook) or ISBN 9781292074719 (+ online resource, MyMathLab):

These textbooks are core literature in both Data Analytics I, and in the subsequent course, Data Analytics II.

BE801 - Global Challenges I

A clickable list of readings is:

Acemoglu, D. and Robinson, J (2005) Institutions as a Fundamental Cause of Long-run Growth. Chapter 6 in Handbook of Economic Growth Amsterdam: Elsevier. NB: Only introduction: pages 388-396.

Dasgupta, P. (2021): The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review. Abridged Version, London: HM Treasury. Pages 11-31.

Ellingsen, T. Institutional and Organizational Economics: A Behavioral Game Theory Introduction, (forthcoming on Polity Press). Link goes to first 10 chapters; the password is: Polity2023. If the file does not open, please download before entering the password. Pre-orders to (click link:) the whole book- without watermarks etc - are shipped from 22 Sept. To get a 30% discount, add the promotion code TEL30 at checkout. UPDATE: link to Chapters 11-13 it is all right to skim 12 and 13, but please give 11 a harder try).

Friedman, M. (1970). The Social Responsibility of Business is to Increase its Profits, New York Times Magazine 13 September 1970.

Hart, O., and Zingales, L. (2017). Serving Shareholders Doesn't Mean Putting Profit above All Else, Harvard Business Review October 12, 2017.

Henderson, R., Yew, H.-S., and Baraldi, M. (2016). Gotong Ryong: Toward Sustainable Palm Oil (link currently not working). Harvard Business School Case 9-316-124.

Roine, J. (2016). Global Inequality – What Do We Mean and What Do We Know? Free Network Policy Brief Series.

At the end of this course description document is a list of all the lectures and the readings associated with each lecture. For Jesper's lectures, the lecture slides may contain relevant material beyond what is in the readings. For guest lectures and for Maria's lecture only the lecture slides are essential.

The included chapters 1-10 from Ellingsen (2023) are short and self-contained, but require concentration. Don't be desperate if you can't absorb all the details. The formal analysis is there to aid your understanding and intuition, not to provide a stumbling block.