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### **A short note on examination at the Department of Economics**

A written exam always takes place at the end of a study period. Thus, there are basically four “examinations periods”: Oct/Nov, mid-Jan, March/April, and May/June.

There is always a re-exam some weeks after the first examination date, and during the latter half of the spring term there is usually a second re-exam. A written exam typically lasts for five hours: 8am-1pm or 2 pm-7pm. After the exam, there will be an exam review held by the lecturer. She/he will explain the main principles used for evaluation and grading of the exam, and you will be able to ask questions. Date and time for this event will be announced at the same time as the results are posted (on the board just outside the department). After this meeting, you can collect your exam at the Examination Office (room EC1:296 at the department, opening hours are posted on the door).

If you believe the grading is incorrect. You are entitled to make an appeal against the grading of your exam. This must be done in writing within three weeks after the examination results are posted and shall be addressed to the lecturer. Please note that once you have collected your original exam, such an appeal cannot be made, i.e. you can get a copy of your exam, and then write your appeal – or you can write your appeal during the exam review.

*Please note. If you have passed a course, it is not possible to re-take the exam in order to get a higher grade. Also, if you have passed a course, it is not possible to request a lower grade in order to fail and re-take the exam.*

### **Grading**

Grades on exams and essays at the Department of Economics are, as of 1 July 2011, reported according to:

#### *Grade*

A = excellent. A distinguished result that is excellent with regard to the following aspects – theoretical depth, practical relevance, analytical ability and independent thought.

B = very good. A very good result with regard to the above mentioned aspects.

C = good. The result is of a good standard with regard to the above mentioned aspects and lives up to expectations.

D = satisfactory. The result is of a satisfactory standard with regard to the above mentioned aspects and lives up to expectations.

E = sufficient. The result satisfies the minimum requirements with regard to the above mentioned aspects, but not more.

F = fail. The result does not meet the minimum requirements with regard to the above mentioned aspects.