

COURSE SYLLABUS

Internship in Economics, 15 credits

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Course Code:	JINN10	Education Cycle:	First-cycle level
Confirmed:	Jan 27, 2025	Disciplinary domain:	Social sciences (75%) and Natural sciences (25%)
Revised:	May 29, 2026	Subject group:	Economics
Valid From:	Aug 31, 2026	Specialised in:	G2F First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements
		Main field of study:	Economics

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of the course you will be able to:

Knowledge and Understanding

1. Explain and discuss the applicability of economic methodology and theories in an organization.

Skills and Abilities

2. Apply economic methodology and theories in practice.
3. Conduct economic analysis by means of active organization participation and theoretical reflections both independently and in collaboration with others.
4. Independently write academic assignments, which combines theory and experience from practice and derives useful conclusions for theory and/or practice.
5. Orally present their analysis and experiences in a concise way.
6. Perform tasks within given time frames.

Judgement and Approach

7. Identify, analyze and critically reflect upon practical and theoretical implications associated with the internship with the aim to contribute in terms of knowledge in the field of Economics.

Content

The objective of the internship in economics is to give the student experience in applying his/her theoretical knowledge in practical work concerning economics, thereby allowing the student to further develop skills in applying the theoretical approaches which have been treated in the various courses of the program. The main aim of the internship course is hence to facilitate increased in-depth learning within economics by translating prior learning and experience in an applied setting at an organization.

The course also aims to develop the students' ability to work both independently and in collaboration with others. By applying theoretical knowledge to practical experiences, the internship course provides a unique opportunity to reflect on the variations between theory and practice and the value of combining them to gain valuable knowledge and skills for a career in economics.

Students must be enrolled in the internship course before you start the internship. The internship must be approved by the student counsellor and the course examiner.

Connection to Research and Practice

During the internships course the students are required to connect their practical experiences to research by using the academic literature in their written assignments. The ability to link the practical experiences with the research frontier is an important part to assimilate the research. The research topics to be covered will depend on the internship but will be within the field of economics with focus on the various courses of

the program. This means that several of the students will connect their practical experience with research carried out at JIBS including but not limited to our broader research areas, for instance, entrepreneurship, renewal and ownership.

The connection of practice is at the core of this course.

Type of Instruction

Practical work, seminars and independent writing of assignments related to the internship under academic supervision.

Language of instruction is English.

Entry Requirements

General entry requirements and courses equal to 60 credits, including at least 30 credits in Economics (or the equivalent). Proof of English proficiency is required.

Examination and Grades

The course is graded Pass (G) or Fail (U).

Written assignments (ILOs: 1-4, 6-7) representing 12 credits.

Oral presentation (ILOs: 1, 5-7) representing 3 credits.

All parts of the compulsory examination in the course must be passed with a passing grade (G) before a final grade can be set. Grades are set in accordance with JIBS grading policy.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Written assignments	12 credits	G/U
Oral presentation	3 credits	G/U

Course Evaluation

The course evaluation is important for the continuous improvement of JIBS' courses and degree programmes. The examiner is responsible for ensuring that each course is evaluated, but as a student you are essential in this process. We rely on your input to understand how we can improve. At the outset of a course the student representatives are identified. In the middle of the course there should be an opportunity for the student representatives (or a larger group of students) to share reflections on how the course is progressing. At the end of the course, you will get a course evaluation survey to fill in. The examiner will then host a debrief meeting with the student representatives to discuss improvement opportunities, based on the course evaluation data and comments.

Other Information

If suitable to their study profile and course portfolio, program students with a major in economics are offered the possibility to do an internship in an organization. For a 15-credits internship, the minimum time spent with an organization is equivalent to 10 weeks' full time. Students themselves take the initiative to investigate their opportunity to take an internship course within the program and need to verify that the course fits in their study plan with a student counsellor. Students arrange their own internship based on their wishes and possibilities. The goal is that the internship should be stimulating, rewarding and challenging.

Ex-ante checklist for students interested in doing an internship:

1. Meet or email with study counsellor to determine whether you are eligible to undertake an internship course.
2. Identify and contact an organization suitable for your internship.
3. Agree on an internship of appropriate length with the organization. Ask the organization to assign a contact person responsible for the internship and have them send a description of the tasks included in the

internship ("work description").

4. Fill out the internship application form (available on Canvas, from your study counsellor, or from the course examiner).

5. Submit the internship application form together with confirmation of your internship offer (e.g., an email or letter) stating the duration of the internship, details of your contact person at the organization, and the work description. These documents must be approved and signed by the course examiner.

6. If your internship position and work description are approved, you will be registered for the course in Canvas and Ladok.

To fulfil the requirements of the internship course, students must submit two individually written assignments and give an oral presentation.

The credits from this course can only be used as elective credits and cannot be included in the major.

Academic integrity

JIBS students are expected to maintain a strong academic integrity. This implies to behave within the boundaries of academic rules and expectations relating to all types of teaching and examination.

Copying someone else's work is a particularly serious offence and can lead to disciplinary action. When you copy someone else's work, you are plagiarising. You must not copy sections of work (such as paragraphs, diagrams, tables and words) from any other person, including another student or any other author. Cutting and pasting is a clear example of plagiarism. There is a workshop and online resources to assist you in not plagiarising called the Interactive Anti-Plagiarism Guide.

Other forms of breaking academic integrity include (but are not limited to) adding your name to a project you did not work on (or allowing someone to add their name), cheating on an examination, helping other students to cheat and submitting other students work as your own, and using non-allowed electronic equipment during an examination. All of these make you liable to disciplinary action.

Course Literature

Please note that the course literature may be revised up to eight weeks before the start of the course.

Literature of relevance to the internship and the written assignments.