



# MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT

## MISSED LITERATURE SEMINAR & QUIZ

*Discussion is an exchange of knowledge; an argument is an exchange of ignorance.*

– Robert Quillen

### AIM

- To ensure all students have fully engaged with the introductory reading of *Economix* and applied their interpretation to present-day.
- To complete the Module 1 Quiz that allows students to reflect on their current progress in the course.

### Assignment Overview

As you have not attended a mandatory literature seminar, you are required to complete a make-up task that mirrors the work that would have been completed had you been present in the class.

#### Part 1 –

The literature seminar focused a set of questions that were proposed by your fellow students. The most popular questions were chosen to discuss in class in a world café format.

Please choose two of the following eight questions to briefly offer your interpretation and perspective on:

1. Are we in need of some sort of multi-national government to control big companies?
2. Is capitalism by its very nature a threat to the planet's environment and climate? Is the free market? The mixed economy? Can capitalism be controlled in such a manner as to remove or diminish its negative effects on society/nature and if so how?
3. How does social media impact on our behaviour & how does psychology impact in the modern economy?
4. How can we challenge the current power structures embedded in economics education and implementation?
5. What is the best way to make sure that our "growth" stays inside the boundaries of our planet? Is it really a good idea to put a price tag on resources and emissions?
6. Is a green economy the solution to the environmental issues, or will it result in other problems?
7. How has the authors bias effected his writing? What would be a good complementary reading that would help broaden and balance your perception of the course of events that the book describes?

- *Word count: (400 words for each question, 800 word in total +/- 100 words)*

## Part 2 –

Complete the Module 1 quiz that will be sent in addition to this aspect of the make-up assignment or can be found on the course [webpage](#). The quiz should take ~60 mins to complete which is around 3 mins per question. Of course, do not use the internet or the literature while you complete this quiz, it is a closed-book assessment.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART 1

- Size: 12. Spacing: 1.5. Font: Times New Roman. Margins: 25mm
- Write your name on top of every page in the header
- Name the file in the following way: `firstname.lastname.leminar.DD.MM.YY` (ex : `guy.finkill.makeupleminar.07.09.18.doc`)
- Email the file as either WORD or PDF to [gec@cemus.uu.se](mailto:gec@cemus.uu.se)
- We highly recommend that you submit the assignment as soon as possible after the missed session in order to maintain continuity throughout the course.
- You must submit this task before the course ends in order to pass

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART 2

- Name the file in the following way: `firstname.lastname.Mod1Quiz.DD.MM.YY` (ex : `guy.finkill.mod1quiz.07.09.18.doc`)
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## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

You can find the grading criteria under the ‘Course Essentials’ tab in Studentportalen. This is a pass/fail assignment.