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Course title	A NORWEGIAN BUSINESS GAME AND THE CURRENT STATE OF THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMY
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II.

Course structure (Number of hours per summer school session)				
Level	Lecture	Seminar	Practical course	Summer school year
Beginners	12	6		1 st

III.

Optionality category	Imposed	Optional	Freely chosen
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IV.

Supervisor				
	Lecture	Seminar	Application	Project
Name	Arne Dag Sti	Arne Dag Sti		
Institution	University of Agder (retired)	University of Agder (retired)		
Department	Department of Economics and Finance	Department of Economics and Finance		
Scientific title	Ph.D. (Lic. NHH)	Ph.D. (Lic. NHH)		
Position	Professor	Professor		

V.

Objectives
To learn basic understanding of business concepts and the macroeconomics effects of business decisions and policies in modern economics, with special reference to the current state of the Norwegian economy.

VI.

Course structure	No. hours
VI.1. Lectures	
Lecture 1: Presentation of the SBT Business Case. Accounting Reports	2
Lecture 2: Basic Marketing Decisions and their effects	2
Lecture 3: Basic Logistic Decisions and Cordination	2
Lecture 4: Basic Financial Decisions	2
Lecture 5: Macroeconomics	2
Lecture 6: Current Norwegian Dilemmaes in Economic Policies. Is it possible to upheld full employment and economic growth?	2
Total:	12 hours
VI.2. Seminar	
The seminar will be a mix of group discussions and business decision taking, with tutoring from the supervisor.	
Total:	6 hours

VI.3. Application (if the case)	
VI.4. Project topic (if the case)	

VII.

Syllabus outline
VII.1. A Norwegian business game
Arne Dag Sti: Økonomisk Bedriftsledelse (Business Management). Bedriftsøkonomisk Forlag AS , Oslo. 6. Opplag 2013. Essential content will be translated to English and handed out in the lectures.
VII.2. The current state of the Norwegian economy
Macroeconomics: Paul A Samuelson: Economics, 1980 or later. Bank of Norway: Last Report on financial stability July 2014. Essential content will be handed out in lectures.

VIII.

References	
Samuelson, Paul A. <i>Economics</i> . 1980 or later. Sti, Arne Dag. <i>Økonomisk Bedriftsledelse (Business Management)</i> . Bedriftsøkonomisk Forlag AS , Oslo. 6. Opplag 2013. Bank of Norway. Last Report on financial stability July 2014.	

IX.

Forms of activity	Methods and techniques used in the teaching process
Lecture	Traditional lectures 12 hours
Seminar	Decision training in groups 6 hours, under assistance from the lecturer
Application	
Project	

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Type	Assessment system (written, written and oral, oral, others)	
Exam		
Colloquium		
Continuous assessment	Quality of group decisions can be graded , with a minimum level of performance for acceptance	Written
Project		