

**Examination:
SOS2603 - The Scandinavian welfare society - contemporary
perspectives**

**December 5th, 2012
(6 hours)**

No exam aids, except for dictionaries that have been approved beforehand to the Department of Sociology and Human Geography, are permitted.

Results will be posted on “Studentweb” on January 7th, at 3 pm.

This examination consists of **2 pages**, including this page.

The candidate must submit both the original and copy of their answers to the examination.

NB! Make sure the copy is legible.

The results are considered official upon publication (see above), and students are responsible for checking their result at this time.

Remember to note down your examination number (kandidatnummer) so that you have it when you check your result.

You must answer both question 1 and question 2. In question 2 you will answer either assignment 2A, 2B or 2C. Question 1 counts for 1/3 of the final grade, and assignment 2 for 2/3 of the final grade.

Question 1

Outline and discuss briefly four (4) of the six following concepts:

What is the second demographic transition?

What is street capital?

What is social exclusion?

What is social mobility?

What is decommodification?

What is public service broadcasting?

Question 2

Discuss one of the following topics:

EITHER

2A Discuss social exclusion of young adult immigrants in Norway. You may relate your discussion to education, the labor market, and/or social policy.

OR

2B Discuss the dilemmas and paradoxes of marginalized populations in the Scandinavian welfare state.

OR

2C Discuss why Norway has relatively high fertility.

GOOD LUCK!