

Examination SOS4100:
Social Inequality: Class, Gender and Ethnicity

22 April, 2014
(4 hours)

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

The candidate must submit both the original and the copy of their answers to the examination. Drafts shall not be handed in.

NB! Make sure the copy is legible.

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

Good luck!

You must answer both question 1 and question 2. In question 2 you will answer assignment 2A or 2B. Question 1 counts for 1/3 of the final grade, and assignment 2 for 2/3 of the final grade. The exam can be written in English or Norwegian/Danish/Swedish.

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Question 1

Give a brief explanation of three of the following concepts/pair of concepts:

- a) Strong and weak ties in network analysis
- b) Matching in the labor market
- c) 'The Great U-turn'
- d) Social mobility

Question 2 Discuss one of the following topics:

Either

2A:

Discuss gender differences in the labor market. You may emphasize hiring- and/or promotion processes inside firms.

Or

2B:

What is special about recent European immigration? You may emphasize research on inequalities in education and the labor market.