

## WRITTEN EXAMINATION

### SOS4100 – Social Stratification: Class, Gender and Ethnicity

April 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

(4 hours)

No support materials, except for dictionaries that have been submitted to the Faculty of Social Sciences for control, are permitted.

Results for the written examination will be available in Studentweb on May 20<sup>th</sup> from approximately 3.00 p.m. Results for the term paper will be available in Studentweb on May 27<sup>th</sup> from approximately 3.00 p.m.

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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 examination answers.

NB! Make sure the copy is legible. **No draft is permitted!**

Remember to write down your candidate number for later use.

**Good luck!**

**The exam consists of two parts. Part 1 counts 1/3 and part 2 2/3 in the final grading. The exam can be written in English, Norwegian, Swedish, or Danish.**

**Make sure the copy is legible.**

## **PART 1**

**Briefly explain three of the following four concepts/expressions, and make use of the required reading in the discussion. Providing examples is encouraged.**

- Skill-biased technological change
- Assortative mating
- Vacancy competition
- Primary and secondary effects

## **PART 2**

**Answer ONE of the following two assignments:**

### **EITHER 2A:**

Discuss explanations of ethnic inequalities in education and/or the labour market between children of immigrants and natives

### **OR 2B:**

Discuss explanations of gender differences in education and/or the labour market.