

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

SOS2402 - Family, gender equality and the welfare state

Thursday, May 11th 2017
4 hours

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

Examination results will be announced June 6th at 2 p.m. Examination results will be published on Studentweb at approximately 3 p.m. the same day.

Results are considered to be received by students when published on Studentweb. Remember that candidates who wish to request an explanation of the grade must do so **within 1 week after the announcement of examination results**. The deadline for appealing the grade is three weeks after the announcement of examination results. Information on procedures for requesting grounds and appeals at the Department of Sociology and Human Geography is available on the course page.

The exam papers comprise **2 pages** including this one.

The candidate must submit both the original and the copy of the paper. Drafts are not to be submitted.

NOTE! Use sufficient pressure to ensure the copy is readable. Marker pens cannot be used.

Remember to note your candidate number.

The candidate shall answer question 1 and question 2A or 2B. Question 1 counts for 1/3 of the grade and question 2A or 2B count for 2/3 of the grade.

The exam may be answered in English, Norwegian, Danish or Swedish.

QUESTION 1

Outline and discuss briefly **three (3)** of the following four concepts:

- a. Cash for childcare benefit
- b. Heteronormative family
- c. The gender equality paradox
- d. Adult worker model

QUESTION 2

EITHER:

2A. Outline the main changes in family patterns in Norway/Nordic countries since the 1970s. Discuss the social, economic and political conditions that are likely to have shaped these processes of change.

OR:

2B. Outline the changes in men's family involvement in Norway/Nordic countries. Discuss the role of family policy in influencing these patterns and prospects of further change.

Good luck!