## UiO **Økonomisk institutt**

Det samfunnsvitenskapelige fakultet

Til: Programrådet

Programrådsleder for masterprogrammet Fra:

Sak: Sak 10/2020

**Fullmaktssak** 

Dato: 18. mars 2020

#### Endringer i læringsmålene for ECON4260 - Behavioural Economics

Som en konsekvens av den periodiske emneevalueringen høsten 2019, har de emneansvarlige fremmet forslag om følgende endring av læringsmålene for ECON4260, gjeldende fra og med høsten 2020:

# Learning outcome

Gammel versjon	Ny versjon
<ul> <li>Knowledge You should</li> <li>become familiar with the most important contributions to behavioral economics,</li> <li>be able to critically assess the importance of these findings for the understanding of economic behavior</li> <li>in particular, be able to discuss the following problem: How descriptively accurate assumptions about human behavior do we need for economic analysis?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge         You should         <ul> <li>become familiar with selected important contributions to behavioral economics,</li> <li>understand the relevance of these contributions for analysis of economic behavior</li> <li>in particular, understand under what conditions and in what ways these contributions may substantially alter predictions and/or policy recommendations based on previous economic models</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Skills</b> You should	Skills You should



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## Competence

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- be able to use formal modelling approaches introduced in the course to solve simple, illustrative problems
- be able to apply the ideas and intuitive arguments discussed in the course in your own applied economic analyses, such as analysis of specific policies not explicitly discussed in the course.

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#### Vedtak:

Programleder for masterprogrammet vedtar de foreslåtte endringene i læringsmålene for ECON4260 på fullmakt. Endringene gjøres gjeldende fra og med høstsemesteret 2020.