

i General Information

Department of Economics

Examination paper for SØK1004 Statistics for economists

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Examination time (from-to): 9:00 - 13:00

Permitted examination support material: All support material is allowed

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