

MANAGING INTERNATIONAL MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Final exam on Wednesday May 4th, 2005

Please, read the questions carefully and answer three of them.

1. What does acculturation mean and what kinds of acculturation modes can one distinguish?
2. Do national stereotypes create problems in cross-border mergers and acquisitions? Use Nordea as an illustrative example.
3. How can one encourage learning in merging organizations?
4. Can mergers and acquisitions have problematic societal consequences? What are they like?