

First YEAR															
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COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka Credits	Semestral Lecture and studying hours						ECTS
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other	Total	
ECO 101	Introduction to Economics I	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 103	Introduction to Business	C	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 105	Introduction to Law	A	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 107	Essentials of Organizational Behavior	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 101	Math. for Economics and Business I	A	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
*ENG 107 *ENG 109	Core English Developing Reading and Writing Skills	E	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
Semestral Total				20	0	0	20	20	320	0	0	402	28	750	30
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Second Semester															
COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka Credits	Semestral Course and studying hours						ECTS
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ECO 102	Introduction to Economics II	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 112	Management and Organization	C	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
ECO 114	Introduction to Research Methods	A	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 132	Introduction to Accounting	C	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 102	Math. for Economics and Business II	A	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
*BUS 108 *ENG 109	Business English Developing Reading and Writing Skills	E	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
Semestral Total				20	0	0	20	20	320	0	0	402	28	750	30
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Third Semester															
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ECO 201	Microeconomics I	B	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
BUS 201	Statistics I	A	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
ECO 203	Macroeconomics I	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 203	Business Law	C	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX xxx	Elective I	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX xxx	Elective II	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
Semestral Total				20	0	0	20	20	320	0	0	402	28	750	30

Elective Courses															
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BUS 231	Financial Accounting I	B	Elective	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
BUS 221	Marketing I	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BAF 233	Fundamentals of Corporate Finance	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 201	Research Methods in Social Sciences	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 261	Government, Politics and Public Policy in Albania	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 201	Turkish I	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 207	French I	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5

Fourth Semester

COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka	Semestral Course and studying hours						ECTS
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Credits	Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other	
ECO 202	Microeconomics II	B	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
BUS 202	Statistics II	A	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
ECO 204	Macroeconomics II	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
ECO 252	Labor Economics	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX xxx	Elective I	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX xxx	Elective II	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
Semestral Total				20	0	0	20	20	320	0	0	402	28	750	30

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Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Credits	Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other	
BAF 222	Public Finance	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 232	Financial Accounting II	B	Elective	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
BAF 234	Financial Management	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 222	Marketing II	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 226	Management Information Systems	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 202	Turkish II	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 208	French II	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5

Third YEAR

Fifth Semester

COURSES		Course Type	Compulsory /Elective	Weekly Course Distribution				Epoka	Semestral Lecture and studying hours						ECTS
Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Credits	Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other	
ECO 311	Econometrics I	B	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5

ECO 331	Monetary Theory and Policy I	B	Compulsory	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
ECO 321	International Economics I	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX xxx	Elective I	B/E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX xxx	Elective II	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
XXX xxx	Elective III	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
Semestral Total				20	0	0	20	20	320	0	0	402	28	750	30

Elective Courses

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Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Credits	Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other	
ECO 313	History of Economic Thought	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BAF 331	Banking Operations and Services	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
ECO 343	Economics of Innovation	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BAF 321	Financial Institutions and Markets	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 337	Total Quality Management	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 351	Consumer Behavior	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 321	Operations Management	B	Elective	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
BUS 335	Human Resource Management	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 331	Cost Accounting	B	Elective	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
BUS 357	Internet and Social Media Marketing	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	77	0	125	5
BUS 353	Marketing Research	D	Elective	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	5
BUS 359	Supply Chain Management	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	77	0	125	5
FL 301	Turkish III	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
FL 307	French III	E	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
BUS 323	E-Marketing	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 305	Information, Technology and Political Power	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5
PIR 333	Regional Development and Governance	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	70	7	125	5

Sixth Semester

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Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Credits	Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other	
ECO 332	Monetary Theory and Policy II	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
ECO 300	Graduation Thesis	F	Compulsory	3	4	0	7	5	48	64	0	30	8	150	6
ECO 322	International Economics II	B	Compulsory	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
XXX xxx	Elective I	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
XXX xxx	Elective II	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
Semestral Total				12	4	0	16	14	192	64	0	270	74	600	24

Elective Courses

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Code	Course Name			Theory	Pract.	Lab.	Total		Credits	Lect.	Pract.	Lab.	Site W.	Other	
ECO 312	Econometrics II	B	Elective	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	80	6	150	6
ECO 334	Game Theory	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
ECO 342	Fiscal Policy	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
ECO 346	Natural Resources and Environment Economics	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BUS 336	Managerial Accounting	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BUS 324	Operations Research	B	Elective	4	0	0	4	4	64	0	0	61	0	125	6
BAF 338	Capital Markets Law	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BAF 312	Management of Financial Institutions	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BUS 348	Customer Relationship Management	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BUS 355	Strategic Logistic Management	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BUS 354	Branding and Brand Management	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BUS 352	International Marketing and Management of Multinational Enterprises	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BUS 358	Knowledge Management	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BAF 322	Loan Management and Credit Analysis	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BAF 336	Bank Accounting and Reporting	B	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
BAF 314	Quantitative Techniques in Finance	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
PIR 336	Crisis Analysis and Management	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
PIR 308	State and Local Government	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6
PIR 340	Global Governance	D	Elective	3	0	0	3	3	48	0	0	80	22	150	6

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ECO 101- Introduction to Economics I

Nature, scope and methods of economics; theories of supply and demand; economic systems and the role of government; theories of production and consumer behavior in regulated and unregulated industries; market structures and pricing.

BUS 103- Introduction to Business

Basic concepts, principles and activities of businesses; structures and types of businesses; fundamental transactions within and among the businesses; discussions on business development.

BUS 105- Introduction to Law

Basic concepts and principles of law; sources and branches of law; freedoms and rights, responsibilities and liabilities in transactions, business and its legal environment.

BUS 131- Behavioral Sciences

Understanding social behavior individual in society, social perception, knowing others and ourselves, attitude, evaluating the social world, social influence, changing others behavior, hurting and helping, groups dynamics, the consequences of belonging, leadership, decision making by groups.

BUS 101- Mathematics for Economics and Business I

Introduction to basics of mathematics; real numbers and functions. Equations of straight lines and curves; graphical analysis in business and economics; integrals and rules of differentiation with applications in business and economics.

ENG 109- Development of Reading and Writing Skills

This course is intended for students in the B2 or C levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages to build on their prior English skills and foster academic and life-long learning skills in English. The course focuses on providing students with the theoretical or conceptual basis for working in academic English and practical assignments and activities in which to develop their skills. Specific foci include developing strong academic reading strategies and familiarizing students with different types of academic texts, including essays, reports, and scholarly articles. Furthermore, the course familiarizes students with academic vocabulary, phrases, and style in English. The primary focus is on building reading and writing skills, but the development of speaking and listening skills is also an essential component of the course.

ECO 102- Introduction to Economics II

Macro approaches in economic systems; national income and its elements; basics of public finance; economic growth and development; inflation and unemployment; international trade, budget deficits, international finance and banking.

BUS 112- Management and Organization

This course intends to provide the students knowledge about both classical functions of management and emerging trends about management. The course aims to give an insight to the students about the concepts of management, the environment of management and the four important functions of management which are planning, organizing, leading and controlling.

BUS 114- Communication Skills

This course aims to provide better understanding of purposes and processes of communication in business. Cases and projects improving students' skills in a collaborative communication are provided. With the help of exercises, including videotaping, students have opportunities to improve and evaluate their oral communication skills.

BUS 132- Introduction to Accounting

The objective of this course is to introduce the students an advanced form of the topics, which have already been covered in the financial accounting course. Having made a brief revision of the financial accounting topics, the following topics are covered in summary: A comparison of Cash Basis Accounting With Accrual Basis of Accounting; Reporting Irregular Items in the Income Statement; Comprehensive Income; Usefulness and Limitations of the Balance Sheet; Purpose and Preparation of the Statement of Cash Flow; Time Value of Money; Valuation of Inventories; Accounting for Liabilities; Accounting for Stockholder's equity.

BUS 102- Mathematics for Economics and Business II

Derivatives and integrals; differential equations and their applications in business and economics; curve sketching; exponential and logarithmic functions and their applications in business and economics.

BUS 108- Business English

The central basis of the course is to consolidate students' academic approach to thinking, reading, speaking and writing and language usage. In addition, the course also aims to develop the students' abilities to synthesize and evaluate information and conduct basic, independent research.

ECO 201- Microeconomics

The aim of this course is to examine the analytical framework used in microeconomics. New concepts are illustrated with entertaining and informative examples, both verbal and numerical. In addition, several purely 'micro' topics are illustrated with 'macro' applications. On the successful completion of this unit, students should have a clear understanding of the basic principles of microeconomics and with the aid of simple mathematical tools, be able to solve specific problems and answer questions appropriate to this level. Topics include supply, demand and equilibrium, the behavior of consumers, the behavior of firms, production and costs, competition welfare economics, knowledge information, monopoly, market power, collusion and oligopoly, the theory of games, external costs and benefits, common property and public goods, the demands for factors of production, the market for labor, risk and uncertainty.

BUS 201- Statistics I

Basics of probability and descriptive statistics; data analysis and statistical methods; means, medium and proportions; analysis of variance; simple linear regression and correlation; analysis of categorical data.

ECO 203- Macroeconomics I

The aim of this course is to introduce the basic concepts of macroeconomic analysis. The course presents the theory of short-run economic fluctuations which provides the basis for understanding most discussions of monetary and fiscal policy. Also the course gives ample attention to long-term topics including economic growth, the natural rate of unemployment, persistent inflation and government debt. Topics include money supply and money demand, the open economy, the theory of economic fluctuations and debates over various macroeconomic issues.

Macroeconomics is a theoretical as well as an empirical discipline, motivated and guided by a wide array of experience. In line with this approach, the course is conducted on the basis of examples related to current issues in Albania.

BUS 203- Business Law

Basic concepts and terms of the commercial law and commercial business; legal procedures on the topics of commerce title and the other commercial names, commercial register, unfair competition, commercial inventories, current account, partnership law, legal document law, promissory notes, law of insurance and law of sea trade.

BUS 231- Financial Accounting I

The aim of this course is to provide students with a basic accounting background. The role of accounting as a decision making tool is emphasized throughout the course. The complete accounting cycle, preparation of financial statements, accounting for merchandising activities are among the major topics covered during the semester.

BUS 221- Marketing I

This course covers the concepts and topics related to marketing function and management, the qualitative and quantitative aspects of marketing management. Examples to basic topics covered are: Marketing organizations and organizing marketing activities, sales analysis, understanding marketing strategies, marketing mix, marketing environment, behavioral factors, performance criteria, segmentation, marketing plan, and various marketing subjects. A glossary of marketing is developed by all of the students and small individual research exercise by each student leads to a big project.

ECO 202- Microeconomics II

The aim of this course is to examine the analytical framework used in microeconomics. New concepts are illustrated with entertaining and informative examples, both verbal and numerical. In addition, several purely 'micro' topics are illustrated with 'macro' applications. On the successful completion of this unit, students should have a clear understanding of the basic principles of microeconomics and with the aid of simple mathematical tools, be able to solve specific problems and answer questions appropriate to this level. Topics include supply, demand and equilibrium, the behavior of consumers, the behavior of firms, production and costs, competition welfare economics, knowledge information, monopoly, market power, collusion and oligopoly, the theory of games, external costs and benefits, common property and public goods, the demands for factors of production, the market for labor, risk and uncertainty.

BUS 202- Statistics II

Statistical ideas and their relevance to public policy, managerial, social and natural sciences. Brief history of statistics. Focus on making students potential users of statistical evidence. Statistical thinking for presentation and analysis of data. Summary statistics and elements of exploratory data analysis. Introduction to use of computer solving tools.

ECO 204- Macroeconomics II

Factors determining aggregate level of national income, employment, and prices; interactions among the goods, labor and asset markets of the economy; major economic issues such as inflation, unemployment, and budget deficits; balances of public finance.

ECO 252-Labor Economics

This course is designed to provide an introduction to the theory and practice of contemporary labor economics. The primary focus of this course will be on developing an understanding of the determinants of wage rates and employment levels in labor markets. In this course, the analytical tools of neoclassical economics will be used to examine such contemporary policy issues as: wage and employment trade-off, labor supply

participation, minimum wage laws, labor market discrimination, employment training programs, the economic impact of unions, unemployment and inflation.

BAF 222 - Public Finance

This course offers a general introductory survey of the field of public finance. The topics include: when market fail, methods of government intervention, program and project evaluation, major state and local taxes and their effects, and financial relations. Study the productive and allocate role of government and of other aggregations of individuals, as well as the interaction among politics, economics and ethics. Course includes welfare economics, the theory of public goods, collective choice problems, cost-benefit analysis, and governmental public finance. Analyze of the equity and efficiency effects of major taxes, including the personal income tax, the corporate income tax and the social security tax.

BUS 232- Financial Accounting II

Plant and equipment, depreciation and intangible assets, liabilities common to most business organizations, partnership, accounting concepts, professional judgment and ethical conduct, special types of liabilities (bonds payable), corporations, investment in corporate securities, measuring cash flows, analysis and interpretation of financial statements.

FL 202-Turkish II

Describing the general content of Turkish language course and information about instructional methods can be given. In this part it should be explained that, each session should contain a dialog, vocabulary, grammar notes and drills.

ECO 311-Econometrics I

This course provides an intensive introduction to methodologies for analyzing economic problems using quantitative methods. There will be an emphasis on linking microeconomic theory to estimation techniques, and interpreting the results of various quantitative exercises.

ECO 331- Monetary Theory and Policy I

Determining, implementing, and evaluating monetary and fiscal policy; effect on the economy, monetary targets and indicators; role of interest rates in understanding monetary policy, the effects of monetary policy on different sectors; role of fiscal policy in the economy.

ECO 321- International Economics I

Topics in the theory of international trade; causes and effects of international trade, gains from trade, theory of tariffs and customs; effective protection, economic growth and trade intermediate products, optimal trade policies, factor market imperfections, theory of integration, and effects of uncertainty.

ECO 312- Econometrics II

Theory and Economic application of the linear multiple regression model, identification and structural estimation in simultaneous models, analyzing of economic policy and forecasting.

ECO 322- International Economics II

International trade and finance theories and practice; foreign exchange rates, fiscal instruments and markets; alternative international currency systems and reformation proposals; the economics of currency, and financial instruments in futures markets.

ECO 302 - Graduation Project

The course is devoted to a detailed study of an individual research theme on an assigned theoretical or applied economic problem. Each student prepares a paper during the semester. The student is advised by an instructor in his/her research and is expected to write regular progress reports so that specific problems and aspects of his/her work can be discussed.

ECO 346- Natural Resources and Environment Economics

Students should be able to apply appropriate techniques for problems and should be able to interpret the analysis made by the others. Students should be able to do regression analysis with different software packages, including Microsoft Excel.

BAF 331- Banking Operations and Services

The business environment, management processes, theories, models, skills and techniques, management theory and practice relevant to banking institutions, lending policies, investment policies, liquidity and capitalizations, interest policies.

BUS 351- Consumer Behavior

This course aims to familiarize the students with (1) how and why people buy and use products and services; (2) how to conduct consumer research; (3) what types of internal and external factors are influential in consumer decision making process for understanding and affecting consumer behavior.

BUS 331- Cost Accounting

The course focuses on a global view of Cost Accounting; it is designed for students taking Cost Accounting for the first time. The course will take both a practical and theoretical approach. Cost accounting provides key data to managers for planning and controlling, as well as data on costing products, services, and customers. By focusing on basic concepts, analyses, uses, and procedures instead of procedures alone, we recognize cost accounting as a managerial tool.

ECO 332- Monetary Theory and Policy II

Determining, implementing, and evaluating monetary and fiscal policy; effect on the economy, monetary targets and indicators; role of interest rates in understanding monetary policy, the effects of monetary policy on different sectors; role of fiscal policy in the economy.

ECO 334 – Game Theory

This course studies the competitive and collaborative behavior that results when several groups of opposite interests have to work together. During this course, students will learn how to use game theory in studying situations of a potential conflict: situations where the final result does not depend on your decision and destiny but also on the actions of others. Applications are drawn from economics, business, and political science. There will be no "cutback" answers to these problems (unlike the majority of a person's decisions). Our analysis can only suggest issues that are important and provide guidance for appropriate behavior in certain situations. On the one hand, competitive analysis is delicate, vague, and often counter-intuitive; but on the other hand, it's interesting, challenging, and a good deal. This course will help students expand their exposure and improve understanding of competitive situations.

ECO 365 – Urban Economics

Urban economics is the study of cities and regions, and the economic activities therein. As a discipline, urban economics lies at the intersection of geography and economics introducing the role of space into economic considerations. Students will be exposed to the theories and concepts that help to explain the existence, growth and impact of cities, as well as gain a deeper understanding about the role of public and private policies that impact the urban form, structure and economy.

The course introduces the economic theory and evidence on the internal structure of cities together with the urban and housing policies that can enhance urban living. Finally, the course analyzes the role cities play in aggregate economic development. Generally it is a text for specialized markets , mainly done during second and third year of study.

ECO 348 – The Economics of Income Distribution

Income inequality has been a topic of long-standing interest to economists. Its importance to society is hard to overstate. Recent increases in income inequality in many developed countries have heightened this interest. The purpose of this course is to develop a theoretical understanding of the ideal distribution of income, consumption and wealth; to build on this to develop methods of measuring inequality, life-time and intergenerational mobility; to translate these tools into empirical analysis of various countries; to analyze potential determinants of changes in income distribution and mobility; and to discuss the theory and empirics of redistributing income.

ECO – 354 Labor Market Studies

This course provides an overview of the labour market. The following topics are also discussed: the theory of labour demand, labour demand elasticity, division of time between labour and leisure, searching in the labour market, wage differentials and the labour market, labour mobility and labour migration, wages and productivity, wage compensating differentials, trade unions and their effect on labour market outcomes, unemployment and labour market institutions etc. The course uses theory and models to analyse the above mentioned topics. With simple economic models, case studies and empirical facts, this course aim to understand and analyze labor market dynamics. It starts looking at the microeconomic determinants of labor demand and supply and how they balance to reach an equilibrium.

ECO 344- Comparative Economics Systems

This course will emphasize the interrelationships between the political system of a country, its economic system, and the historical development of both. While there are areas distinct to one and not the other, it has never been possible to look at a nation's economy without considering the political environment. Modern industrial countries tend to be judged both externally and internally in terms of economic performance. Therefore, no matter how insulated the political leaders and the political systems, they are vulnerable to economic conditions. Economic and political systems also exist in a historic context. This course focuses on major industrialized and developing countries. It considers their economic objectives, measures their economic performances, and considers how these are influenced by their ideological, political, and historic perspectives.

