

EC1000 Microeconomics

Academic Year: 2019/0
Module Level: Year 1
Scheme: UG
Department: Economics
Credits: 15

Student Workload (hours)

Lectures
 Seminars
 Practical Classes & Workshops
 Tutorials
 Fieldwork
 Project Supervision
 Guided Independent Study
 Demonstration
 Supervised time in studio/workshop
 Work Based Learning
 Placement
 Year Abroad
 Total Module Hours

Period: Semester 1
Occurrence: E
Coordinator: Subir Bose
Mark Scheme: UG Module Mark Scheme

No.	Assessment Description	Weight %	Qual Mark	Exam Hours	Ass't Group	Alt Reass't
001	Coursework 1	10				
002	Coursework 2	10				
003	Exam (Final)	80		2		

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003	Written Assignment	80				

Intended Learning Outcomes

By the end of this module, students should be able to:

1. Describe the basic theory of the behaviour of economic and social agents.
2. Define the fundamental concepts – such as objectives, constraints, demand, cost, rationality, equilibrium – comprising the microeconomist's toolkit.
3. Describe simple policy tools (e.g., taxes and subsidies), the contexts in which they might be deployed, and their likely consequences.
4. Demonstrate important insights about strategic behaviour that can improve students' skills when engaged in strategic situations.
5. Describe some basic mistakes and fallacies in decision making. Explain the interface between rationality and emotions in decision making.
6. Demonstrate academic integrity in their submitted work through appropriate use of academic citation and referencing conventions.

Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning is based on lectures (20 hours), tutorials (9 hours), and individual work.

Assessment Methods

Two pieces of coursework (10% each) and a final exam (80%).

Pre-Requisites

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Co-Requisites

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Excluded Combinations

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Guided Independent Study: Indicative Activities

Online tutorial on avoiding plagiarism