

**PRE-REQUISITE(S)**

No pre-requisite is required

**CREDIT HOURS**

3

**SYNOPSIS**

This module provides students with an overview of rational behavior of economic agents such as households, firms, industries and governments, in achieving the best outcome of their goals and aspiration, in an increasingly interdependent global economic landscape. It aims to provide students with an in-depth analysis at both the macro and micro level of key issues in economic development such as growth, market structure, poverty measurements, corruption, financial scams, informal credit markets, technology transfers and processes of economic development and social changes that are happening in emerging economies, through the use of theoretical models.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Critically appraise emerging issues relevant to the field of economics.
- Reconstruct micro and micro-economic models to evaluate economic decisions and their relevant impact(s) on domestic and global economies.
- Display leadership autonomy and responsibility supported with synthesised economic analyses to address interorganizational issues.

**TOPICS**

Topic 1	Vulnerabilities: Global, Regional Trade & Competitiveness
Topic 2	Vulnerabilities: Climate economics, Digital and Financial Networks
Topic 3	(Part 1) Theories & Models: Economic Output and Productivity
Topic 4	(Part 2) Theories & Models: Economic Growth, Welfare and Sustainability Goals
Topic 5	(Part 3) Theories & Models: Economic Performance Forecasting and Time-Series Analyses
Topic 6	Capacity & Policy: Economic inclusion & Safety Nets (e.g. as interventions for COVID 19, disruptive events etc.)
Topic 7	Capacity & Policy: Fiscal Space & Policy Options
Topic 8	Capacity & Policy: Macro-Prudential Frameworks & Mechanisms

## ASSESSMENT DETAILS

<b>Continuous Assessment</b>	<b>%</b>
Forums/Group Presentation	20
Assignment 1	30
<b>Final Assessment</b>	<b>%</b>
Assignment 2/Examination	50

## PRESCRIBED TEXT

Main Readings:

Guell, R. (2021). *Issues in Economics Today* (9th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill Education.

Further Readings:

Cooper, R., & John, A. (v.10). *Theory and Applications of Macroeconomics*.

<https://2012books.lardbucket.org/books/theory-and-applications-of-macroeconomics/s01-about-the-authors.html>. Last accessed:4th December 2020

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Reports & Working Papers:

The World Bank, IMF, OECD, UNCTAD, McKinsey, PWC, ADB etc.

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