

Course Name : Hyrje ne Ekonomi							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ECO 102	N/A	Spring	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00
Lecturer		Ana Kekezi, PhD					
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Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Program i Integruar					
Description		The course provides basic knowledge for the economy as social science and economic principles upon which all outstanding agents behave in different market structures. Economics is the study of the use of scarce resources to satisfy unlimited human needs and desires. In economics, we study how these scarce resources are allocated within the markets. The economic systems may be closed or opened, and in each case we consider the actions and interactions of three economic agents: 1) customers, 2) firms and 3) government. In this course, students will be introduced to simple, abstract models of the behavior of the three economic agents, as well as macroeconomic objectives, fiscal, monetary and trade policies, financial markets, banking system etc.					
Objectives							
Core Concepts		Financial and opportune costs; monetary, fiscal and trade policies; financial markets; banking system; central bank; competitive and absolute advantages.					
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Introduction to economy						
2	Supply, demand, price and quantity in equilibrium						
3	Markets						
4	State revenue and expenses						
5	Gross Domestic Product						
6	Public Debt						
7	Government and foreign direct investments						
8	Public finances						
9	Mid-Term						
10	Prices and inflation						
11	Unemployment						
12	Financial markets						
13	Money and the banking system						
14	International economics						
15	Repetition						
16	Final Exam						

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature	• Sulo Haderi, Ahmet Mancellari, Dhori Kule, Stefan Qirici “Hyrje ne Ekonomi” (Fakulteti Ekonomik i Tiranës, 2003)		
References	• Olovier Blanchard • Rudiger Dornbusch & Stanely Fischer • Charles P. Kindleberger		
Course Outcome			
1	Të formojnë opinionin e tyre në lidhje me situatën ekonomike në vend dhe problemet e rritjes ekonomike duke përdorur treguesit makroekonomik të shpjeguar gjatë këtij kursi.		
2	Të vlerësojnë efektin e politikave fiskale dhe monetare në agregatet kryesorë makroekonomik në kontekst të situatave të caktuara.		
3	Të prezantojnë në forme grafike dhe përmes modeleve të thjeshta matematikore opinionet e tyre mbi problemet/situatat ekonomike.		
Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	35
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Class Participation		1	10
Total in-term evaluation percent			45
Final exam percent			55
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	3	48
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	5	70
Duties	0	0	0
Midterms	1	3	3
Final Exam	1	4	4
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			125
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5.00
ECTS			5.00