Course Description Form

1. Course Name:

Principles of economics

2. Course Code:

107ECO

3. Semester / Year:

2024 - 2025

4. Description Preparation Date:

10-9-2024

5. Available Attendance Forms:

In-person education

6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)

(2) Two hours per week / The total number of study hours and units is (60) study hours

and units.

7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)

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8. Course Objectives

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The course aims to provide a balanced scientific understanding of the foundations of international economic relations in a simplified and understandable manner, covering most of the terms and topics of interest to the student and which fall within the specializations of the initial university stage, striving to better understand and comprehend the basic components and principles of economics.

- a. Introduce students to the basic concepts and principles underlying economics.
- b. Enable students to distinguish between microeconomics and macroeconomics and understand the tools of each.
- c. Explain how markets work and the factors affecting supply, demand, and price determination.
- d. Enhance students' ability to analyze economic problems using economic analysis tools.
- e. Develop students' understanding of the role of the state in the economy through various economic policies.
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g.	Striving to achieve a state of scientific analysis
	by the student of the economic problems and
	crises facing societies.

Teaching and learning strategies

- 1- Lectures accompanied by explanations and clarifications via DATASHOW.
- 2- Discussion and brainstorming.
- 3- Using illustrative and applied examples to enrich the scientific material.
- 4- Discussion sessions and research groups.
- 5- Assigning research papers.
- 6- Video lectures
- 7- Scientific competitions and seminars
- 8- E-learning strategies using Google Classroom and others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy

10. Course Structure

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Week	Hours	Required	Uı	nit or subject	Learning	Evaluation
		Learning		name	method	method
		Outcomes				
1	2 hours	Outcomes Understand basic concepts theories economics. • Analyze economic behave of individuals markets using tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to respect to the concepts • Apply economics.	of the vior and the mic	Chapter One: The Origins of Economics	relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical
		principles to relife problems				

2	2 hours	explain contemporary economic phenomena. Understand the basic	Economics concepts	Live, in-person learning that	Daily assessment
		concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.		relies on discussion and	through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /
3	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to	Development of economics	learning that relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /

		real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.			research reports.
4	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	The relationship of economics to other sciences	learning that relies on discussion and	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /
5	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life	The concept and objectives of economic development	learning that relies on	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /

		problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.			reports.
6	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Global economic theories, policies, and systems	learning that relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical
7	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and	Need, desire, utility, scarcity	relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical

		explain contemporary economic phenomena.			
8	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Choice, Wealth, and the Relationship Between Terms	learning that relies on discussion and	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /
9	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain	Chapter Two The Nature of the Economic Problem	relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical

		contemporary economic phenomena.			
10	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	The Mechanism for Solving the Economic Problem in Economic Systems	learning that relies on	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /
11	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary	The Economic Problem in Iraq and the Mechanism for Solving It	learning that relies on discussion and	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /

		economic phenomena.			
12	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Chapter Three Demand Theory Exceptions to the Law of Demand	relies on discussion and	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /
13	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic	Chapter Four Consumer Behavior Theory	relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical

		phenomena.			
14	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Modern Theories Consumer Behavior	learning that relies on	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /
15	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Elasticities of Supply Factors Affecting Supply + Written Exam	relies on	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /

16	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Chapter Six Market Price Formation	relies on discussion and	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /
17	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Chapter Seven Production Mass Production Process	relies on discussion and	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /

	2 hours	Understand	Chapter Eight	Live. in-nerson	Daily
18	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Chapter Eight Costs	relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /
19	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Revenues	relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical
	2 hours	Understand	Chapter Nine	Live, in-person	Daily

20		the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Markets Economic Sustainability Policies and Financial Market Analysis	relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic	practical
21	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Business Cycles	relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical
	2 hours	Understand the basic	Monopoly + Written Exam	, I	Daily assessment

22		concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.		discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic lectures using DATASHOW	participation / practical problems / daily, semester, mid-year and final written and oral tests / homework and preparation of research reports.
23	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Chapter Ten National Income Methods Calculating Natio Income	relies on	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /
24	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and	Chapter Eleven: Money	learning that	Daily assessment through daily

		theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.		exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic lectures using DATASHOW	practical problems / daily, semester, mid-year and final written and oral tests / homework and preparation of research reports.
25	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Banks	relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical
26	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of	Chapter Twelve Inflation	relies on	Daily assessment through daily discussions

		economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.		exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic lectures using DATASHOW	practical problems /
27	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Deflation and Unemployment	relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical
28	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics.	Economic Analysis of the Public and Private Sectors	relies on discussion and	Daily assessment through daily discussions and

		• Analyza tha		ideas as well as	narticination /
	2 hours	 Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena. Understand 	Microeconomics	ideas, as well as the use of video and electronic lectures using DATASHOW	practical problems / daily, semester, mid-year and final written and oral tests / homework and preparation of research reports.
29	2 nours	the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the economic behavior of individuals and markets using the tools of economic analysis. • Apply economic principles to real-life problems and explain contemporary economic phenomena.	Microeconomics and Macroeconomics: A Comparative Study	learning that relies on discussion and	assessment through daily discussions and participation / practical problems /
30	2 hours	Understand the basic concepts and theories of economics. • Analyze the	General Reviews and Discussions	Live, in-person learning that relies on discussion and exchange of ideas, as well as	

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11. Course Evaluation

The grade is distributed out of (100) according to the tasks assigned to the student, such as daily preparation, daily, weekly and monthly written and oral tests, and research reports, as follows:

- 1. Daily, weekly, and monthly written and oral tests and research reports (20%)
- 2. Semi-annual written tests (20%)
- 3. End-of-year written tests (60%)

12. Learning and Teaching Resou	rces
Required textbooks (curricular books	There are vocabulary and lectures given to the
any)	student, and there is no specific curriculum book
	from the Ministry of Education.
Main references (sources)	The course relies on numerous sources relevant to
	the course, the most important of which are:
	1: Mohsen Hassan Al-Maamouri, Principles of
	Economics, Al-Yazurdi Scientific Publishing and
	Distribution House, Amman, Jordan, 2019.
	2: Abdul Ali Al-Maamouri, History of Economic
	Ideas, Al-Hamed Publishing and Distribution
	House, Jordan, 2012.
	3: Alfred Marshall, Principles of Economics,
	translated by Abdul Karim Nassif, 2022.
	4: Recent sources: books, research, and articles
	taken from the Internet.
Recommended books and	Recent sources: books, research, and articles taken
references (scientific journals,	from the international information network (the
reports)	Internet).
	The Arab Journal of Economic Research, Arab
	Society for Economic Research in cooperation with
	the Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut.
	Human Development Reports, United Nations

	Development Programme.
	Video lectures
Electronic References, Websites	1. The International Journal of Economic Studies,
	Arab Democratic Center, Berlin, via the website:
	https://democraticac.de/?page_id=50832
	2. The Scientific Journal of the Faculty of
	Economic Studies and Political Science, Faculty of
	Economics and Political Science, Cairo University,
	via the website:
	https://esalexu.journals.ekb.eg



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