

Vocational School of Social Sciences / Foreign Trade

2024 - 2025 Academic Year

INTRODUCTION to ECONOMICS II

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
INTRODUCTION to ECONOMICS II	DŞT1227720	Spring Semester	2+0	2	4
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses					
Language of Instruction	Turkish				
Course Level	Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)				
Course Type	Required				
Course Coordinator	Assist.Prof. İrfan ERSİN				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Assist.Prof. Masoud SHEIKHI				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	This lecture aims to explain the basic principles that economics rests on, and how individuals and firms act and decide in light of these principles.				
Course Content	This course contains; Introduction to macroeconomics, Calculating national income, Economic growth, Money, saving, investment and financial system, Inflation, Labor market and unemployment, Money supply and demand, Aggregate demand in the goods and money markets, Aggregate supply and the equilibrium price level, Fiscal and monetary policy, Financial crises, International trade, International finance, Alternative views in Macroeconomics.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
1. Explains how the economy works in general.			10, 16, 19, 9	A	
2. Make suggestions regarding economic policy.			10, 12, 16, 9	A	
3. Analyze current economic events.			10, 12, 16, 19, 9	A	
4. Compare economic theories from various aspects.			10, 16, 19, 9	A	
5. Evaluate international economic theories and sustainable development issues.			10, 16, 9	A	
6. Evaluates the decisions of the central bank.			10, 16, 9	A, E	
7. Interprets the changes in real quantities such as economic growth and employment level.			10, 16, 9	A	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 12: Problem Solving Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 19: Brainstorming Technique, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam, E: Homework				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Introduction to macroeconomics				
2	Calculating national income				
3	Economic growth				
4	Money, saving, investment and financial system				
5	Inflation				
6	Labor market and unemployment				
7	Money supply and demand				
8	Aggregate demand in the goods and money markets				
9	Aggregate supply and the equilibrium price level				
10	Fiscal and monetary policy				
11	Financial crises				
12	International trade				
13	International finance				
14	Alternative views in Macroeconomics				
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

Resources
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