

Political Economy(First year of study, IInd SEMESTER)

Credit value (ECTS) 3

Course category

Domain (Imposed)

Course holder:

Ph. D. Lecturer Dan Donosa

Discipline objectives (course and practical works)

The course aims to make students acquire knowledge on the fundamentals of economic thought of specialists with technical expertise; content formative discipline contribute to strengthening the essential elements of knowledge, understanding and application of economic laws, market mechanisms, economic factors, the transition and the new economy. Aiming at practical implementation of the concepts necessary to prepare future managers. Introducing the elevated level of the elements necessary to address in terms of macro economic theory. Acquisition of new notions, performance. Orientated to prepare students of Anglo-American school of economics concepts.

Contents (syllabus)

Course (chapters/subchapters)
The object of study, history and importance of Economics
The market economy - exchange economy - fundamental categories of ec. market; Types of market economy
Property in the economy -Genesis and nature of properties The relationship of economic and legal ownership. Economic freedom
Factors of production- Work - primary factor, nature - earth, Capital
Enterprise and entrepreneur - classical and modern enterprise; The entrepreneur and his qualities
Costs -Eexplicit and implicit costs; Types of costs; Profitability. Break even
Primary income - wage and its forms - Rent; Interest; Profit: content, functions and growth factors
Market and prices - Laws of supply and demand. The elasticity; Perfect and imperfect market competition; Market prices and administered prices
Economic equilibrium - The classical and neoclassical economic balance; Keynesian macroeconomic model
Income, consumption, saving, investment - Consumption - content, structure, role, factors Propensity to consume; Savings - structure; The relationship between consumption and savings Employment and unemployment -Şomaj - causes and forms of labor market; Problems of improving employment
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money market - money, currency, monetary system - Money and its structures; Supply and demand for currency; Money Market - equilibrium. monetary policy
inflation - genesis, causes of inflation; Policies to combat inflation
State budget. Fiscal policy - state budget. fiscal policy

Practical works
Scope and method of Economics

Economic factors: II.1. Calculation of average productivity of labor, capital II.2. Calculating the marginal productivity of labor, capital
Classical and modern enterprise; The entrepreneur and his qualities
Production costs: III.1. The calculation of variable costs, fixed assets, total III.2. Calculating the marginal costs of production
Primary income: 1. Real wages 2. Nominal Salary 3. interest profit: 1. Determining the rate of profit 2. Determination of rate of return
Prices: 1. Determination of the elasticity of demand depending on price 2. Determination of price elasticity of supply function
Savings and investments: 1. Determination Keynesian multiplier 2. Calculation of marginal propensity to consume 3. Calculation of the marginal propensity to save
Money, inflation: 1. Determine the volume of money supply 2. Calculation of rotational speed money 3. Determination inflation
Unemployment - causes and forms Labor market Problems of improving employment
unemployment: 1. Determine the number of unemployed 2. Determination of unemployment
Economic efficiency
Genesis, cause of inflation. Policies to combat inflation
State budget. Fiscal policy
Final colloquium of knowledge evaluation

Bibliography

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Evaluation

Evaluation form	Evaluation Methods	Percentage of the final grade
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Exam	Oral examination	60%
Appreciation of the activity during the semester	Oral assessment during the semester, verification tests and final laboratory colloquium.	40%

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