

**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research**

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**Shatt Al Arab University**

## **Course Description**

### **Subject:**

Principles of Economics
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Economics is classified within the social sciences, where production is analyzed and presented, appropriate analysis is provided, and wealth distribution and consumption follow up. It is also known as the study of resource scarcity and how people use it Economics also contains a range of study topics such as: wealth, finance, and recession Economics constitutes a large field of discoveries that started from philosophy to politicians.
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1. Educational Institution	Shatt Al-Arab University
2. Department / Center	
3. Course Title /Code	Principles of Economics
4. Lecturer Name	Sajjad s.al-haed
5. Type of Teaching	Attendance
6. Academic Year /Term	2024\2025
7. Total No. of Teaching Hours	15
8. Date f Preparing this Course Description	1/9/2024

### **9. Course Objectives**

Teaching the student the basic principles of economics represented by the theory of supply and demand, the essence of the economic problem, the relationship of economics with other sciences, how to optimally reach production, how to calculate revenues and costs, how to achieve profits, how we can compare markets, and then learn about the objectives and tools of financial policy and how we use them in times of inflation and deflation, in addition to how The country deals with the outside world through its trade policy
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## 10. Course Output, Methodology and Evaluation

### (A) Cognitive Objectives

a. The student's ability to interpret and apply and find evidence and evidence of his knowledge
b. Using what the student has learned in new and unfamiliar life situations
c . Employing information in problem solving, evaluation, investigation and judgment
d . Suggesting alternatives and solutions
f . Knowledge of economic policies (financial, monetary and trade)

### (B) Skill Objectives Related to the Program:

a . Know the economic problems that countries face
b The ability to analyze problems while trying to find appropriate economic solutions to them
c . Collecting evidence for the purpose of interpreting and estimating risks in different trials

### Methods of Teaching and Learning

a . Method of giving lectures
b . Student group methods
c. Homework
d Brainstorming methods

### Methods of Evaluation

a . Exams of all kinds
b . Scientific discussion panels
c . way of expression

### (C) Sentimental and Value Objectives

a Develop and enhance the thinking skill according to the student's ability and
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- move him to a higher level of thinking.
- b. Develop and reinforce a critical thinking strategy in learning.

### **Methods of Teaching and Learning**

- a. Lectures on university instructions.
- b. Educational guidance lectures.
- c. Continuous directing.
- d. Visiting State and private institutions.
- e. Showing practical cases.

### **Methods of Evaluation**

- a. Daily quizzes.
- b. Classroom discussions and commitment to ethics and sublime values.
- c. Special marks for class activities.
- d. Monthly and quarterly evaluation.

### **D) General and Qualitative Skills (other skills related to the ability of employment and personal development)**

- a. Enabling students to acquire the skill and art of International Accounting .
- b. Enabling students to apply creative thinking in International Accounting .
- c. Enabling students to use modern methods of analysis and conclusions.
- d. Enabling students to International Accounting .

## **11. Course Structure**

<b>Week</b>	<b>No of Hours</b>	<b>Required Learning Output</b>	<b>Title of Subject</b>	<b>Teaching Method</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
1	2	understanding the material	General introduction to economics and its development	- lectures - case study - discussions	- oral tests - questions
2	2	understanding the material	Definition of economics and its objectives - the	- lectures - case study	- oral tests - questions

			economic problem - its causes - its elements	-discussions	
3	2	understanding the material	The concept of demand The demand equation Mathematical application examples	- lectures - case study -discussions	- oral tests -questions
4	2	understanding the material	-Price elasticity of demand -Income elasticity of demand -Cross elasticity	- lectures - case study -discussions	- lectures - case study -discussions
5	2	understanding the material	Mathematical application examples	- lectures - case study -discussions	- lectures - case study -discussions
6	2	understanding the material	Consumer Behavior Theory	- lectures - case study -discussions	- lectures - case study -discussions
7	2	understanding the material	Indifference curve theory	- lectures - case study -discussions	- lectures - case study -discussions
8	2		The first semester exam and exam questions solutions		
9	2	understanding the material	Supply theory	- lectures - case study -discussions	- lectures - case study -discussions
10	2	understanding the material	market equilibrium	- lectures - case study -discussions	- lectures - case study -discussions
11	2	understanding the material	Production theory	- lectures - case study -discussions	- lectures - case study -discussions
12	2	understanding the material	Costs and revenues	- lectures - case study -discussions	- lectures - case study -discussions
13	2	understanding the material	Markets	- lectures - case study -discussions	- lectures - case study -discussions
14	2	understanding	Comprehensive review	- lectures	- lectures

		the material		- case study -discussions	- case study -discussions
15	2		the second semester exam and exam questions solutions		

## 12. Infrastructure

a. Textbooks	Dr. Karim Mahdi Al-Hasnawi, Principles of Economics, 2001 Dr. Fares Brehi, Principles of Economics Concepts and Applications, 2020
b. References	Economics, Paul A. Samuelson, William D. Nordhaus, translated by: Hisham Abdullah, reviewed by: Dr. Osama Al-Dabbagh / Translation of the fifteenth edition, second edition, Al-Ahliya for Publishing and Distribution, Amman, 2006.
c. Electronic references, internet websites, etc	springer

## 13. The Plan of Improving the Course

- 1- Study the needs of the labor market
- 2- Review the experiences of countries in economic development
- 3- Review what is written in national and international scientific journals in the field of economics

  
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