

MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	Principles of Economics		Module Delivery
Module Type	B		☒ Theory ☐ Lecture ☐ Lab ☒ Tutorial ☐ Practical ☐ Seminar
Module Code	BF1201		
ECTS Credits	7		
SWL (hr/sem)	175		
Module Level	1	Semester of Delivery	
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Relation with other Modules			
العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module	None	Semester	
Co-requisites module	None	Semester	

Module Objectives أهداف المادة الدراسية	a. Providing students with the most important principles and basics of economics at the level of individual consumers, private institutions and application. b. Teaching students how to apply economics c. Providing graduates with the necessary knowledge on micro economics job in organizations. d. Improving the administrative skills in the field of economics. e. Providing graduates with the skills of education and creative learning.
Module Learning Outcomes مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية	1. Explaining key concepts such as supply and demand, costs and benefits, prices, markets, and analyzing how economic factors influence individual and collective decision-making. 2. Using economic principles to interpret and analyze everyday economic phenomena and different economic situations. Identifying the various roles of individuals, businesses, and governments in the economy and how they interact. 3. Employing economic analysis tools such as graphs and equations to solve economic problems and interpret results. 4. Clarifying the definition of market demand, its impact on prices and quantities, explaining the law of demand, and how price affects the quantity demanded. Additionally, illustrating and interpreting the demand curve and determining prices and quantities on this curve. Analyzing how the demand curve shifts based on changes in influencing factors. 5. Identifying factors affecting demand, such as income, tastes, prices of substitutes, and complementary goods. 6. Analyzing how demand changes based on variations in these factors. 7. Defining price, income, and cross elasticity of demand, calculating demand elasticity, and analyzing its impact on pricing and marketing policies. 8. Explaining the concept of marginal utility, how to measure it, and how it influences consumer decision-making. Additionally, interpreting how marginal utility affects consumer choices and using this concept to analyze individual consumer behavior. 9. Understanding the concept of indifference curves, defining them, representing them graphically, analyzing their properties, and applying them practically. 10. Analyzing factors affecting supply, utilizing the supply curve,

	measuring supply elasticity, and analyzing the supply and demand curves. 11. Understanding the concept of market equilibrium, explaining its definition, and how it is achieved in the economy. 12. Clarifying the definition of production, its impact on the economy, explaining the production process and its different stages, and identifying the primary factors of production (land, labor, capital, and management) and their influence on production. 13. Understanding costs and their types, explaining the different types of costs (fixed costs, variable costs, and total costs), and interpreting how to calculate costs in the short and long run. 14. Defining money, explaining its basic characteristics, and outlining its functions as a medium of exchange, a unit of account, a store of value, and a standard for deferred payments. Differentiating between various types of money, such as paper money, coins, electronic money, and cryptocurrencies. 15. Defining national income, explaining how to measure it, and highlighting its importance in the national economy.
Indicative Contents المحتويات الإرشادية	Indicative content includes the following. a. Enabling students to acquire the skill and art of micro economics. b. Enabling students to apply creative thinking in micro economics. c. Enabling students to use modern methods of analysis and conclusions. d. Enabling students to for planning and thinking in solving economic and financial problems that focus administration and administrative systems on the personal level.

Learning and Teaching Strategies استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
Strategies	1. Use lectures prepared in advance by the teacher. 2. Use modern projectors. 3. Homework. 4. The method of reports and studies. 5. Dividing students into groups for discussion. 6. Holding lectures on the Internet on classroom programs, FCC).

Student Workload (SWL) الحمل الدراسي للطلاب محسوب ل ١٥ أسبوعا			
Structured SWL (hr/Sem) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطلاب خلال الفصل	73	Structured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطلاب أسبوعيا	7
Unstructured SWL (hr/Sem) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطلاب خلال الفصل	102	Unstructured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطلاب أسبوعيا	6
Total SWL (hr/Sem) الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطلاب خلال الفصل	175		

Module Evaluation تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	2	10% (10)	4-7-10	LO #4
	Assignments	2	10% (10)	3-11	LO #5, #6
	Projects	1	10% (10)	12	LO #7, #8
	Report	4	10% (10)	2-5-8-13	All
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	1hr	10% (10)	9	LO #1 - #6
	Final Exam	3hr	50% (50)	16	All
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus) المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري	
	Material Covered
Week 1	The importance of studying economics and its relationship to other sciences
Week 2	Basic concepts of economics
Week 3	Economics and the economic problem
Week 4	Demand theory: the concept of demand - the law and curve of demand
Week 5	Factors Affecting the Order Quantity and the Demand Function
Week 6	Demand elasticity: price elasticity of demand
Week 7	income and intersectional demand elasticities

Week 8	Theories of consumer behavior: marginal utility theory
Week 9	Indifference curve theory
Week 10	Supply theory
Week 11	Market equilibrium
Week 12	Production theory
Week 13	Cost theory
Week 14	Money theory
Week 15	National income
Week 16	Preparatory week before the Final exam

Delivery Plan (Weekly Lab. Syllabus) المناهج الاسبوعي للمختبر	
	Material Covered
Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	

Learning and Teaching Resources مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
	Text	Available in the Library?
Required Texts	Principles of Microeconomics / Dr. Karim Mahdi Al-Hasnawi	Yes
Recommended Texts	Principles of Microeconomics / Dr. Asaad Jawad Al-Attar Principles of Economic Knowledge / Dr. Hussein Omar	Yes
Websites	Web site springer	

Grading Scheme

مخطط الدرجات				
Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks %	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	A – Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C – Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E – Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 – 49)	FX – Fail	راسب (قيد المعالجة)	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required

Note: Marks Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.

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