



School	Business
Department	Economics, Business & Finance
Module title	Jordanian Economy
Module Code	2104190
Credit hours:	3 Credit Hours
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**The course aims** to help students understand the subject of the Jordanian economy about the structural imbalances experienced by the productive sectors: the energy sector, the industrial sector, the agricultural sector, the water sector, the services sector, the financial sector, banks, financial institutions, and progress in processing them. Evaluating the Jordanian economy using some economic performance indicators. It also studies monetary and fiscal policy.

**On completion of this module students should:**

- Have a strong grasp on the major issues of the most important and current economic problems facing the Jordanian economy, individuals and society, including inflation and unemployment.
- Be able to apply the formal principles you learn to real world issues.

**Module outline**

- Week 1: Introduction to Jordanian economic system, Chapter 1
- Week 2: The most important upcoming challenges facing the government in several axes, Chapter 2
- Week 3: The important role of international economic relations, Chapter 2
- Week 4a: Managing water resources in Jordan and future challenges, Chapter 3
- Week 4b: The economics of Jordanian agriculture and future challenges. Agricultural trade and food situation
- Week 5a: structural adjustment programs Chapter 3
- Week 5b: Human Resources in Jordan, potential energy sources
- Week 6: Midterm Exam
- Week 7: Jordanian transport sector, Chapter 4
- Week 8: The stages of the Jordanian economy, Chapter 4
- Week 9: Future indicators (for the port of Aqaba) Arab-Arab relations, Chapter 5
- Week 10: transport sector strategy, Chapter 5
- Week 11: Revision
- Week 12: Economic growth and the economic environment, Chapter 6
- Week 13: Unemployment in Jordan, Chapter 6

- Week 14: inflation in Jordan, Chapter 7
- Week 15: Revision
- Week 16: Final Exam

### Course Materials

- Khaled Al-Wazni “Basic Approaches in the Jordanian Economy” Al-Rai Center for Dirasat, Amman.
- Muhammad Khalil Al-Adenat Economics A reading in the history and present of the Jordanian economy 1971 - 2018.
- Dr. Radwan Abdullah Al-Washah: An article on the water crisis in Jordan: challenges and future prospects
- Malek Khasawneh, The Jordanian Economy Reports: Imbalances and Challenges, February 9, 2017

### Module Organization

- **Teaching:** 3-hour lectures per week
- **Student workload:** Approximately 6 hours study per week
- **Feedbacks** will take the shape of one-to-one.

### Assessment method:

- Mid Term Exam 30% (1 hour): week 7.
- Weekly exercises/assignments 20% (1 hour): week 11.
- Final Exam 50% (2 hours): week 16.

### Course policies

To be explained to the students at the first meeting:

- ✓ **Class attendance:** Students are expected to attend all lectures of this course due to the nature of the course that adopts a cumulative learning process. A prior approval is required for class absence, except for emergencies.

*Students **absent** from class are responsible for obtaining notes of lectures and project assignments from fellow students and are responsible for turning such assignments when due. Absence is not an excuse for meeting an assignments due date.*

- ✓ **Tardy:** Arriving late are not expected in both on-campus and online lectures (if any), as it would affect the understanding of the student to the new topic, and therefore his performance in the daily exercise.
- ✓ **Class behavior:** A student is expected to pay full attention to the tutor, to respect his colleagues, and to keep the lectures and his table clean and tidy. Additionally, full attention shall be kept during the classes as the peer-to-peer learning is one of the major learning tools in the lecture.
- ✓ **Food and drinks:** Snacks and drinks with lids are allowed in the lectures.

- ✓ **Submissions and exams:** The weekly exercises are expected to be submitted on time. Late submissions are only accepted within a week of the original deadline and with 20% cut of the main grade. Failure to attend any exam or quiz will result to have a mark of zero.
- ✓ **Cheating:** Cheating in all its forms are not accepted and would result in an automatic zero for the submission/exam and would be reported to the dean to investigate the case and decide upon a suitable punishment according to the university regulations.