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| School | Business |
| Department | Economics, Business & Finance |
| Module title | Seminar and Project in Economics |
| Module Code | 2104491 |
| Credit hours: | 3 Credit Hours |
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The course aims at qualifying students in writing a research paper in line with recent research methods. Students are expected to write a graduation project on an economic topic and present the result of the project in seminar.

On completion of this module students should:

1. Research definition, objectives, ethics, methodology Search Tools: Browsing, key words, Boolean, etc.
2. Filtering and Mining: Select a research question(s) from the gaps in the literature.
3. Critical review of economic sources.
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5. Selecting economic data.
6. Academic writing in economics
7. Outlining and organizing strategies.
8. Research Presentation

Module outline

- Week 1: Introduction.
- Week 2: Search Tools and Data Sources.
- Week 3: Critical reading.
- Week 4: Citation (Google scholar for citation).
- Week 5: writing research gap, hypothesis and methodology of research.
- Week 6: Writing Literature review.
- Week 7: data analysis using eviews.
- Week 8: descriptive analysis and pretest
- Week 9: model specification (ols, var, vecm, ardl, foml).
- Week 10: Writing an article
- Week 11: application on real data from Jordan economy
- Week 12: application on real data from Jordan economy

- Week 13: Discussion student research
- Week 14: Discussion student research
- Week 15: Discussion student research
- Week 16: Final Exam

Course Materials

Greenlaw, Steven A. "Doing economics: A guide to understanding and carrying out economic research." (2006).

Bhaumik, Sankar Kumar. "Principles of econometrics: A modern approach using eviews." OUP Catalogue (2015).

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.