

Appendix: Curriculum Design, Content and Organisation in relation to Intended Learning Outcomes Economics component of the BSc Joint Honours Degree

Students are required to take a range of compulsory and optional modules, which allow them to achieve a number of intended learning and skills outcomes. The modules and their Intended Skills Outcomes are summarised by stages below. The table shows that the compulsory modules cover the principal theoretical concepts at various stages of the programme. The knowledge of analytical tools that they require is covered by compulsory first stage courses and they study empirical methods in compulsory second and third year courses. The global and national settings for economic activities is covered by a range of optional modules at Stage one and the economic issues confronting modern society are covered by a range of optional modules at Stage three.

Stage 1.

Module Code	Module Title	Intended Skills Outcome
Compulsory	Modules	
ECO101	Economic Analysis	The ability to use basic economic theory to analyse economic problems
Optional Modules (20 credits from)		
ECO104	The World Economy	Elementary economic reasoning; familiarity with sources of global economic information
ECO113	The European Economy	Application of basic economics to the European Economy and conducting relevant literature and data searches.
ECO114	European Economic Integration	Application of basic economics to European integration and conducting relevant literature and data searches.
ECO115	The British Economy	Elementary economic reasoning; awareness of main economic institutions and activities; familiarity with relevant sources of economic information and data.

Stage 2.

Module Code	Module Title	Intended Skills Outcome
Compulsory	Modules	
ECO201	Microeconomic Analysis	Application of microeconomic analysis to appropriate problem areas. Use of formal analytical techniques in problem solving. Conducting literature and data searches. Written and oral communication of key ideas.
ECO202	Macroeconomic Analysis	Collect and analyse data. Use theoretical concepts to analyses collected data. Report writing. Problem solving. Oral presentation skills.

ECO209	Empirical Economic Analysis	Ability to use computer packages to analyse data. To be able to understand applied economics literature with empirical content.
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Stage 3.

Module Code	Module Title	Intended Skills Outcome
Compulsory	Modules	
ECO301	Advanced Microeconomics	Students should learn how to analyse social interactions when participants are rational.
Optional	Modules (40 credits from)	
ECO302	Advanced Macroeconomics	The ability to formulate key macroeconomic problems in formal models.
ECO303	Economics of Information	Students should learn how to identify the underlying strategic and informational background to social issues.
ECO304	Economics of Developing Countries	Application of economic reasoning to current issues Conducting literature and data searches Completing written assignment
ECO308	Econometric Analysis	Selection of appropriate modelling techniques to use with real life data.
ECO312	Public Economics	Development of the ability to formulate tax and expenditure issues.
ECO313	Public Policy	Application of economic concepts to analyse and understand the nature of collective decision-making, and the problems concerned with public sector provision
ECO316		Students should be able to analyse labour markets
ECO318	Financial Economics	Applications of economic reasoning to financial market issues. Undertake literature searches. Develop teamwork skills. Complete written assignment. Complete oral presentations Reinforce problem solving skills.
ECO321	Economics of Risk and Uncertainty	Application of economic reasoning to issues in risk and uncertainty. Development of the ability to solve analytical problems associated with risk.
ECO323	Monetary Economics	Ability to analyse and write about monetary problems
ECO325	The Economics of Personnel	Ability to analyse economic issues relating to personnel problems.
ECO326	Industrial Economics and Policy	The ability to apply analytical reasoning to problems of industrial economics and policy.
ECO397	Dissertation	On satisfactory completion of the module students will Know how to design, undertake and write-up a research project in economics Know how to synthesise economics arguments and place the student's own research in the context of relevant literature. Demonstrated the ability to select appropriate conceptual and empirical techniques and data.

The Key skills developed at each stage of the degree are summarised in the following tables:

KEY SKILLS MAP

STAGE: 1

MODULE	Comp /Option	CORE SKILLS										
		Written Communication	Interpersonal Communication	Oral Presentation	Teamwork	Planning & Organisation	Problem Solving	Initiative	Adaptability	Numeracy	Computer Literacy	Other
ECO101	C	PA	P				P		P	P	P	
ECO104	O	PA	P			PA		PA			PA	
ECO113	O	PA	P			P						
ECO114	O	PA				P						
ECO115	O	PA	P			PA		PA			PA	

KEY SKILLS MAP

STAGE: 2

MODULE	Comp /Option	CORE SKILLS										
		Written Communication	Interpersonal Communication	Oral Presentation	Teamwork	Planning & Organisation	Problem Solving	Initiative	Adaptability	Numeracy	Computer Literacy	Other
ECO201	C	PA	P	P		PA	PA	PA		PA		
ECO202	C	PA	P	PA	P	P	P			P	P	
ECO209	C	PA	PA		PA	PA	PA			PA	PA	

KEY SKILLS MAP

STAGE: 3

MODULE	Comp /Option	CORE SKILLS										
		Written Communication	Interpersonal Communication	Oral Presentation	Teamwork	Planning & Organisation	Problem Solving	Initiative	Adaptability	Numeracy	Computer Literacy	Other
ECO301	C	A	P					A		P		
ECO302	O	A	P				PA		P	PA		
ECO303	O	A	P				PA			P		
ECO304	O	PA	P	P		PA		PA			P	
ECO308	C	PA	P			PA	PA	PA		PA		
ECO312	O	A	P				PA		PA	PA		
ECO313	O	PA	P				P			P		
ECO316	O	PA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
ECO318	O	A	A	A	A	A	PA			PA		
ECO321	O	A	P		P		PA		P	PA		
ECO323	O	PA	P									
ECO325	O	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	
ECO326	O	A	P				PA		P	PA		
ECO397	O	A				PA	PA	PA			PA	