

Course Description: Microeconomics 2

1. Course Title	
Microeconomics 2	
2. Course Code	
To be assigned by the academic department	
3. Semester / Academic Year	
Second Semester	
4. Date of Description Preparation	
September 2, 2024	
5. Available Attendance Modes	
In-person + Online (Blended Learning)	
6. Total Study Hours / Units	
3 hours per week / 3 credit units	
7. Course Coordinator	
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8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introduce students to the fundamental concepts of economics at individual and unit level, and their role in economic growth . ✓ Develop students' understanding of market characteristics, objectives and types. ✓ Enable students to distinguish between demand and supply at enterprise level. ✓ Equip students with the ability to analyze consumer behavior and decision-making among various goods and services. ✓ Train students in managing the production process and identifying influencing factors. ✓ Prepare students to understand how firms maximize profits by increasing revenues and minimizing costs.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Theoretical lectures supported by visual presentations (Mindomo) -Classroom discussions and case study analysis -Project-based learning (reports and short research papers) -Practical training in banking transactions -Use of digital and library resources 	

10. Weekly Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Learning Outcomes	Unit / Topic	Learning Method	Assessment
1	3	Identify market equilibrium	Market Equilibrium	Lecture + Discussion	Oral Questions
2	3	Analyze market changes	Changes in Supply and Demand	Lecture + Participation	Quiz
3	3	Understand government intervention	Price Floors and Ceilings	Lecture + Applied Examples	Short Report
4	3	Analyze production costs	Fixed and Variable Costs	Lecture + Practical Analysis	Assignment
5	3	Understand cost-production	Cost Curves	Lecture + Training	Quiz
6	3	Distinguish market types	Market Structures (Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Oligopoly)	Lecture + Training	Assignment
7	3	Analyze perfect competition	Perfect Competition	Lecture + Discussion	Participation
8	3	Understand monopoly characteristics	Monopoly	Lecture + Case Studies	Monthly Exam
9	3	Analyze oligopoly market	Oligopoly	Lecture + Table Analysis	Assignment
10	3	Understand monopolistic competition	Monopolistic Competition	Lecture + Case Study	Short Report
11	3	Analyze market equilibrium	Short-run and Long-run Equilibrium	Lecture + Practical Training	Quiz
12	3	Analyze economic efficiency	Efficiency and Welfare	Lecture + Exercise	Report
13	3	Apply microeconomic concepts	Practical Applications in Microeconomics	Lecture + Discussion	Assignment
14	3	Comprehensive review	General Review	Review + Exercises	Class Participation
15	3	Final Exam	Final Assessment	Written / In-person	Final Exam

11. Course Evaluation	
Component	Marks
Daily preparation and class participation	10
Quizzes	10
Reports and assignments	10
Monthly exam	20

Final exam	50
Total	100
12. Learning Resources	
Required Textbook	prof.Dr.Kamel Alawi & Prof. Dr. Hassan Latif – <i>Microeconomics</i>
Main References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Microeconomics – N. Gregory Mankiw • Peter S. Rose – Commercial Bank Management
Recommended Supplementary Sources	<i>Microeconomics</i> – Prof. Dr. Tareq Al-Akeeli
Online resources	Online resources and academic journals in microeconomics