

## TUTORIAL COURSE FORM

**2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

<b>Name of the tutorial course (incoming Erasmus/exchange students)</b>	<b>Applied Economics</b>
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<b>Semester(s) in which the tutorial course is available</b>	<b>I or II semester</b>
<b>No. of ECTS credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Level of study (bachelor/master/PhD)</b>	<b>Bachelor or master studies</b>
<b>Short description/Contents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Introduction to Applied Economics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Role and scope of applied economics</li> <li>1.2. Overview of economic data and research methods</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>2. Review of Economic Theory Relevant to Applications</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Consumer and producer theory</li> <li>2.2. Market structures</li> <li>2.3. Welfare economics</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>3. Applications in Key Fields</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1. Labor economics: wage determination, labor supply</li> <li>3.2. Development economics: poverty, inequality, growth</li> <li>3.3. Public economics: taxation, government spending, externalities</li> <li>3.4. Environmental economics: valuation of natural resources</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>4. Policy Evaluation and Impact Analysis</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1. Designing and evaluating economic policies</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Assessment/Evaluation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each student will have to write an <i>individual project</i> on a topic that will be discussed with the professor <b>(50% of the final grade)</b></li> <li>2. After writing the project, each student will be <i>orally evaluated on the theoretical aspects</i> from the</li> </ol>

	<p>individual project (<b>25% of the final grade</b>)</p> <p>3. After writing the project, each student will be <i>orally evaluated on the practical aspects</i> from the individual project (<b>25% of the final grade</b>)</p>
<b>Bibliography</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Griffiths, A., Wall, S., <b><i>Applied Economics</i></b>, Pearson Education Limited, 2011</li> <li>2. Nicholson, W., Snyder, C. M., <b><i>Intermediate Microeconomics and Its Application</i></b>, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, South-Western College Pub, 2009</li> <li>3. Mankiw, G., <b><i>Principles of economics</i></b>, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Thomson Press, 2004</li> <li>4. Mankiw, G., <b><i>Macroeconomics</i></b>, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Worth Publishers, 2010</li> <li>5. Hoover, K. D., <b><i>Applied Intermediate Macroeconomics</i></b>, Cambridge University Press, 2011</li> </ol>