MA Economics Financial Economics

Code:

Semester: IV

Course Objective:

The objective of the course is to introduce students on various issues on financial economics like financial institutions, markets, instruments and role of financial system in an economy as a whole. It will also provide knowledge on theories of financial system, interest rate, risk and return, risk management, and relationship between finance and economic growth. Besides, students will be familiarized with the theories of financial crisis, financial sector reforms and its stability.

Unit 1: Introduction to Financial System

- Financial Institutions;
- Financial Market: Money and Capital Market, Primary and Secondary Market, Derivative Market, and Foreign Exchange Market;
- Financial Instruments (Assets): Deposits, Bonds, Share, Derivative Instruments;
- Role of Financial System.

Unit 2: Theories of Financial System

- Time Value of Money: Present and Future Value (Lump sum amount, Annuity and Perpetuity, Discount Rate (factor), Net Present Value (NPV);
- Leverage Ratio, Efficient Market Hypothesis, Modigliani-Miller Theorem.

Unit 3: Term Structure of Interest Rate and Theories

- Concept, Yield Curves and their Slopes;
- Theories: The Expectation Theory, the Liquidity Premium Theory and Market Segmentation Theory.

Unit 4: Decision under Uncertainty

- Expected Utility, Measuring and Interpreting Risk;
- Risk and Investment Decision.

Unit 5: Asset Pricing

- Risk and Return; Risk Premium; Mean Variance Frontier;
- CAPM and its Extension; Markowitz Efficient Frontier; Arbitrage Pricing Theory.

6 hrs.

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Total Credits: 03

Teaching Hours: 48

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Unit 6: Risk for Financial Institutions and their Management	5 hrs.
• Types of Risk: Market Risk (Interest Rate Risk and Exchange Rate Risk), Risk, Liquidity risk, and Operational Risk;	Credit
Management of these Risks.	
Unit 7: Finance and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence	5 hrs.
Nexus between Financial Sector and Economic Growth	
Bank Based vs. Market Based Finance	
Access to Finance and Financial Inclusion	
Unit 8: Financial Crises: Theory, Evidence and Remedies	6 hrs.
• Theories: First, Second and Third Generation; Minsky's Financial Inst	ability
Hypothesis;	
• Financial crisis 2007/08; Remedies for Financial Crisis.	
Unit 9: Financial System in Nepal	7 hrs.
Financial Liberalization	
• Financial Sector Reforms in Nepal (2002-2011);	
• Mergers of Financial Institutions;	
• Current Financial System in Nepal: Institutions, Markets, and Instrument	nts; 🗆
Structure of Stock Market in Nepal	
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MA Economics Public Economics-II

Code:

Semester: IV

Total Credits: 03 Teaching Hours: 48

Course Objective:

This course is designed with a view to provide advanced theories of Public Economics and related policies. Upon completion of this course, the students will develop confidence towards building a comprehensive understanding of the dynamics of Government Finance.

Unit 1: Budget

- Concept of budget cycle and operation of the budgetary process
- Reforms in budgeting: programme budgeting, performance budgeting, zero based budgeting, planning-programming-budgeting system (PPBS), gender responsive budget (GRB)
- Performance based in public expenditure management

Unit 2: Deficit Financing and Foreign Aid

- Role of deficit financing for resource mobilization
- Methods of deficit financing
- Implications of foreign aid in deficit financing
- Conditional and unconditional grant

Unit 3: Fiscal Federalism

- Concept of fiscal federalism and decentralization
- Revenue assignment
- Expenditure assignment
- Inter-governmental fiscal transfer
- Fiscal institutions

Unit 4: Public Debt

- Role of Public Debt in Economic Development
- Loan and Taxes
- Compensatory Aspect of Debt Policy
- Intergeneration Equity and Shifting of burden to Prosperity: The Concept of Pigou, Bowen-Davis-Koff Hypothesis, the Concept of Modigliani and Musgrave
- The Concept of Debt Trap and its Consequences
- Effects of Public Debt and Management of Public Debt

Unit 5: Black Economy and Corruption

- Concept, Classification, Causes and Consequences of Black Economy and Corruption
- Measurement of Black Economy
- The Concept of Money Laundering
- Remedies for Curbing Black Economy and Corruption

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MA Economics Nepalese Economy

Code:

Semester: IV

Course Objectives:

The prime objective of this course is to provide an in-depth analytical knowledge about the various facets of Nepalese economy with macroeconomic indicators and international comparison to students aspiring for the Degree of MA in Economics at Tribhuvan University.

Unit 1: Introduction

• Review of current economic status employing latest macro-economic indicators and international comparison especially with reference to SAARC.

Unit 2: Sectoral Development

- Status, Problems and Prospects:
 - Agriculture Sector;
 - Water Resources and Hydropower;
 - Infrastructure especially Roads;
 - Manufacturing Sector;
 - Foreign Trade and existing Nepal-India Trade Treaty;
 - Foreign Direct Investment (FDI);
 - Tourism Sector; and
 - Human Resources, Foreign Employment and Remittances.
- Current Policies and Acts:
 - National Agriculture Policy;
 - Industrial Policy;
 - Foreign Employment and Remittance Policy;
 - Industrial Act; and
 - Foreign Investment and Technology Transfer Act.

Unit 3: Fiscal Situation, Monetary Policy, Financial Institutions and Financial Sector Reform 11 hrs.

- Structure of the Current Budget;
- Recent Trends in Taxation, Expenditure, Foreign Aid, and Public Debt and Major Fiscal Issues;
- Review of Current Monetary Policy devised by Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB);
- Appraisal of the Performance of Financial Institutions especially with reference to commercial Banks; and
- Status of Financial Sector Reforms.

Total Credits: 03

Teaching Hours: 48

11 hrs.

Unit 4: Economic Planning and Development, Employment and Labor Market and

Poverty Alleviation

- Analysis of the Objectives, Policies, Priorities, Strategies and Resource Allocation of the current Plan;
- Status of Employment and Labor Market Situations;
- Status of Foreign Employment;
- Efforts towards Poverty Alleviation with reference to MDGs; and
- Poverty Alleviation Fund.

Unit 5: Regional and International Cooperation

- Overview of the status and activities undertaken by SAFTA, BIMST-EC, WTO with special reference to Nepal;
- Review of the current status of Economic Cooperation provided by the major donor countries including India, China and Japan, and Multi-lateral Agencies to Nepal especially the World Bank (WB), International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Unit 6: Status of Public Enterprises in Nepal

• Status of public enterprises and scope of Public Private Partnership in Nepal.

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MA Economics **Mathematical Economics**

Code:

Semester: IV

Course Objective:

The objective of the course is to educate the students with the use of mathematical tools in economic analysis and to make them understand and interpret the result.

Unit 1: Theory of Consumer Behavior

- Utility Maximization;
- Consumer's Demand Function (Ordinary Demand Function, Compensated Demand Function);
- Choice of Utility Index;
- Substitution and Income Effect (The Slutsky Equation);
- Envelope Theorem;
- Roy's Identity;
- Shepherd's Lemma; Duality and Alternative Slutsky Equation.

Unit 2: Introduction to Real Analysis

- Real Numbers: Sets, Axioms, Absolute Value Boundedness, Completeness of R;
- Neighborhoods and Limiting Points;
- Sequences: Monotone Sequences, Subsequences;
- Infinite Series: Convergent and Divergent.

Unit 3: Theory of Production

- Cobb-Douglas (C-D) Production Function;
- CES (Constant Elasticity of Substitution) Production Function;
- Relationship between C-D Production Function and CES Production Function.

Unit 4: Simultaneous Difference and Differential Equation System 5 hrs.

- Linear Simultaneous Difference and Differential Equation System;
- Dynamic Input-Output Model.

Unit 5: Economic Application of Difference and Differential Equation 14 hrs.

- A Market Model with Inventory;
- Adaptive Expectation and Market Stability (Nerlove's) Model;
- Harrod-Domar Growth Models:
- Solow Growth Model:
- A Market Model with Price Expectations;

Total Credits: 03

Teaching Hours: 48

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- Samuelson's Multiplier Accelerator Interaction Model;
- Hick's Multiplier Accelerator Interaction Model;
- Inflation and Unemployment Model;
- Kalecki's Model (Earlier and Dynamic Optimization).

Unit 6: Optimum Control Theory

- Nature of Optimum Control;
- Pontryagin's Maximum Principle;
- Alternative Terminal Condition;
- Economic Applications: Life-time Utility Maximization and Exhaustible Resource.

Unit 7: Introduction to SAM and CGE Models

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6 hrs.

Applied Statistics

Semester IV

Credit:3

Course Objectives : The main objective of this course is to train the students to use the techniques of statistical analysis, which are commonly applied to understand and analyze economic variables and economic problems. The emphasis of this course is on understanding economic concepts with the help of statistics methods rather than learning statistics itself.

Unit I: Introduction

Review of descriptive statistical measures and their applications in economic data, exploring data. Historical development of statistics, role of statistical methods, fundamental principles of official statistics, quality approaches to big data in official statistics, methods and techniques of data, data bank and data protection management system, logical framework (log frame).

Unit II: Sampling Techniques, Estimation and Hypothesis Testing

Sampling and its advantage, sampling methods, practical uses of sampling, nature, and process of sample survey; Estimation, point and interval estimation, testing of hypothesis: application of parametric and non-parametric tests; Level of significance, p-value, confidence limits, and critical region; tests of significance-type I and II errors.

Unit III: Regression, Time Series and Forecasting

Regression analysis (simple and multiple). Forecasting with single equation regression model. Time series: components of time series, additive and multiplicative models, determination of trend, analysis of seasonal fluctuations, test for trend and seasonality, exponential and moving average. Smoothing and extrapolation of time series: Simple extrapolation model, Smoothing and seasonal adjustment. Properties of stochastic time series.

Unit IV: Statistical System in Nepal

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Present official statistical system in Nepal. Methods of collection of official statistics in Nepal and their reliability and limitations, principle publication of statistics in the different area of Nepalese economy including population, health, agriculture, industry, trade, labour and employment, transportation and communication, transport and communication. Index numbers computation. Jour W. Marten System of national accounts in Nepal.

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Unit V: Statistical Packages for Economic Research Use of statistical softwares like SPSS, Eviews etc.

Teaching Hrs. 48

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Course Objectives: This course of the Economics					
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to use economic tools for	e knowledge	of natural resource			
Semester IV	of natural reso	urce economics.			
Credit:3					
Unit I: Introduce:					
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The emergence of resource and					
Nature of the problem (global and local): pollution and resources	linkage with v	welfare economics.			
Unit III: Natural Resources	depiction				
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Rate of Explained Exhaustible Resources: Concept of Maximum Suc	tained Vield:	0			
Rate of Exploitation; Conditions under which extinction could are	Tallieu Fielu,				
Denents of Resources; Climate Change and Natural Deseurces Mas	se, External				
Environmental Justice; Policies and programs related to	hagement;				
resources in Nepal	tion of natural				
Unit III: Natural and Environmental Resources Association		6			
Resource accounting methods physical					
and resources specific account, monetary accounts, satellite accounts					
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Implication for austricelle lenvironmental Services		4			
implication for sustainable development	-				
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Unit VII: Economic Valuation-A		14			
Option Value: Existence Value; Bequest Value; Willingness to pay	and				
Willingness to accept. Valuation and Cost Benefit Analysis					
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Unit VIII: Economic Valuation-B		14			
Methods of Valuation: Direct and Indirect Valuation Methods; Hed	onic Price				
Approaches: Contingent Valuation Method; Dose-response Method; Travel					
Cost Method and their applications: Valuation of human life: disability adjusted					
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Tourism Economics

Semester: IV Credit: 3 Teaching Hours: 48 Course objectives: The objective of this course is to familiarize the fundamentals of tourism economics as a discipline. The primary objective of the course is to focus on economic aspect of tourism that would enable the students to understand and consider tourism as one of the prominent sector of the economy. LH2 Unit1: Nature of the tourism economics Ι. Concept and principles of tourism economics LH 6 Unit 2: Tourism demand I. Concept of tourism demand. II. Diversity and characteristics of demand. Measuring tourist demand (number, length of stay, expenditure, frequency of visit). III. Elasticity of tourism demand (income and price elasticity). IV. LH7 Unit 3: Supply of tourism products Ι. Concept of tourism supply. Π. Tourism products and services(hotels, resorts, home stay) Transportation and communication (land ways, airways, waterways and communication III. networks) Supply of other tourism related services IV. V. Regulatory framework LH 12 Unit 4: Tourism and economy Impact of tourism in the economy (direct, indirect and induced) I. Effect of tourism expenditure in national economy (multiplier, leakages and input and output II. analysis). Tourism and employment Contribution of tourism in national economy (GDP, foreign exchange earnings, Govt. III. IV. revenue) Tourism and balance of payments V. Concept of Tourism Satellite Accounting and its significance VI. LH9 Unit 5: International tourism Trends of international tourism I. World and regional tourism trend Economic determinants of international tourism (theory of factor endowments, theory of II. comparative costs, theory of absolute advantage and technology, theory of conditions of III. Jour L. A. Der demand) LH5 Unit 6: Tourism organizations and policies

National public and private sector tourism organizations

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I.

- United Nations World Tourism Organizations(UNWTO) 11.
- General agreements on trade and services III.
- Role of tourism policy and planning in development IV.

Unit 7: Tourism investment and finance

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- Special consideration in tourism investment (capital and labor intensive) H.
- Joint enterprises in tourism investment III.
- Reasons for involvement of joint enterprises in travel and tourism IV.
- Sources of finance in tourism sector V.

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Energy Economics

Semester: IV

Credit: 3 **Teaching Hours: 48**

Course Objectives: The course will focus on the role of energy and energy resources in economic perspective. Basic economic principles and methods regarding the use of energy, in all its important forms (e.g coal, oil, gas, nuclear, electricity, and the various alternative fuels) and policy issues such as the environmental problems of energy use, regulation, the depletion of energy resources, and other problems pertaining to the energy are many areas of discussion. At end of the course the students will be familiarized with current energy issues and be enabled to review and prospects energy policy formulation.

UNIT-I : INTRODUCTION TO ENERGY ECONOMICS 10 Definition and basic concepts of energy - Natural Resources - classification - importance - Role of Natural Resources in Economic Development - Energy Resources - Types and classification -Properties of Energy - Forms of Energy - Emergence of Energy Economics - Its nature and scope -Energy indicators - Energy Economics relation with other branches.

Role of Energy in Economic Development - Energy Intensity and Energy Elasticity - Energy use in Low, Middle and High Income Economies - Role of NPC, WECS, NEA, NOC, Min of Energy, AEPC and International Institutions - OPEC, OAPEC, IEA, ADB and World Bank.

18 UNIT-II : ENERGY DEMAND AND SUPPLY ANALYSIS AND PROJECTION

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Macro versus sectoral demand - Process analysis and Elasticity approach - Input-output method End use energy demand - Demand forecast and generation expansion plan

Energy resource assessment - Domestic resources - Sustainable energy resource Introduction to sustainable energy technologies: Definition of sustainable energy - Patterns of global energy supply and assessment - Fossil fuel energy vs. sustainable energy - Current energy reserves -Resources assessment - Environmental impacts

Solar energy: General characteristics - Passive and active solar thermal energy - Power generation with thermal solar energy - Solar photovoltaic systems (solar cells) - Economics of solar energy -Sustainability attributes

Wind energy: History of wind energy - Global wind resources - Wind energy technologies Wind tower and turbine design - Economics of wind energy - Sustainability attributes

Geothermal energy: Types of geothermal energy - Geographic distribution and availability of geothermal resources - Economics of geothermal energy - Sustainability attributes

Biomass energy: Prospect of biomass energy resources - Conversion of biomass to thermal energy -Conversion of biomass to intermediate energy resources (e.g. ethanol) - Economics of biomass energy -Sustainability attributes

Hydro energy: Extent and prevalence of hydropower - Geographic distribution and availability of hydropower resources - Economics of hydropower energy - Sustainability attributes

Unit III: Energy and Pricing Theory there is and the part of the part

Theory of consumers and producers - Market equilibrium - Consumers' surplus - Producers' surplus -Elasticity - Prices of different sources of energy with reference to Nepal - Review of domestic players such as Nepal Oil Corporation, Nepal Electricity Authority and private sectors - Pricing policy analysis and their prospects.

UNIT-IV : NEPAL'S ENERGY PROFILE

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NEPAL Energy Sector - Organizational Structure - Energy Supply (renewable and non-renewable) -Energy Demand (Agriculture, Industry, Transport, Domestic, etc) - Renewable Energy Sources and Technology (Hydro, Solar, Wind, Biogas, Biomass, Fossil fuel) - Renewable Energy Programs - Energy under Three Year Plans - Energy Issues and Policy Options for NEPAL.

Unit V: Energy Option Evaluation and Policy Analysis

Economic analysis of energy options - Energy pricing, taxes and subsidies, rationing - Supply-demand matching - Energy-GDP interaction - Energy poverty linkages and poverty reduction impact indicator for energy sector

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HEALTH ECONOMICS

Somester: IV

Credit: 3 Teaching Hours: 48

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to provide the analytical skills and conceptual knowledge to understand the complexities of health care systems. The course discusses introduction of health economics. And, it follows to demand for and supply of health care, health care financing, and economic evaluation as well as core topics in health policy and planning.

UNIT I: Introduction to health economics

- 1. Interrelations between health and economics
- 2. Role and scope of health economics

UNIT II: Demand and supply

- 1. Demand for health and health care
- 3. Supplier-induced demand
- 4. Price and income elasticity of demand for health care
- 5. Supply of health care
- 6. Market for healthcare and market failure
- 7. Rationale for government intervention
- 8. Principal-agent relationships

UNIT III: Health care financing

- 1. Uncertainty in health care, risk aversion and risk pooling
- 2. Functions of health care financing
- 3. Financing healthcare in Nepal with reference to other countries
- 4. Modalities of health insurance
- 5. Adverse selection and moral hazard

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14 hours

4 hours

12 hours

10 hours

8 hours

UNIT IV: Economic evaluation

- 1. Analysis of health care costs
- 2. Measurement of health care outcomes: QALYs, DALYs
- 3. Cost-effectiveness analysis
- 4. Cost-utility analysis
- 5. Cost-benefit analysis
- 6. Benefit incidence analysis

UNIT V: Health policy and planning

1. Universal health coverage and global health policy

- 2. National Health Policy and Health Sector Programme in Nepal
- 3. Social Health Protection and health insurance in Nepal

Note: Case studies related to Nepal are preferable.

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International Finance and Economic Cooperation

Semester IV

Credi:3

Teaching Hours :48

This course will introduce students to international financial issues covering exchange markets, and exchange rate system. It will also provide knowledge on capital movements, foreign aid and the challenges as well as problems associated with them. It will also provide knowledge about issues related to current and capital account convertibility and also about international monetary system and global integration and global financial crises.

- I. Foreign Exchange Market: Functions of foreign exchange market, Theories of exchange rate determination: Purchasing Power Parity Theory, Monetary models. 6
- II. Exchange Rate System: Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rates, The Mundell-Fleming model, the assets market approach, exchange rate policy. 6
- III. International Capital Movements: Direct and Portfolio Investment, Hosts States' and Parent States' Concerns, Costs and benefits. Short term and Long term capital movements and their implications. 6
- IV. Current and Capital Account Convertibility- Meaning, Benefits, Requirements and Problems. 6
- V. The Bretton Woods System, Problems of Liquidity, Confidence and Adjustment, Problems of LDCs and International Monetary Reform, Emerging Regional Financial Institutions. 6
- VI. Foreign Aid: The political economy of foreign aid, Aid Dialogues at the international level, external debts and the Developing Countries. 6
- VII. Global Economic integration: opportunities and challenges, global financial crises: Causes and Consequences. 6

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ECONOMICS OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (HRD)

Semester IV

Credit:3

Teaching Hours: 48

The objective of the course is to introduce the students with concept, process, dimension and determinant factors of human resources development (HRD). This leads and shows the problems and issues of HRD and the relationship between HRD and economic development. Finally, this course tends to bring training component which is required for HRD and focuses on Policies.

UNIT I		INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (HRD)	4
	1.	Concept, Indicators and Dimension of Human Resources Development	
UNIT II		INDICES OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT 6	
UNIT III	1. 2. 3.	Human Development Index and other indices by UNDP Composite Index by Myers Physical Quality of Life (PQLI) Index by Morris HUMAN CAPITAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES Concept Characteristics, and Importance of Human Capital	6
	2.	Differences and Interdependencies between Human Capital and Human Resources	8
	1. 2. 3. 4.	Status of labour force and employment; participation rate Industrial and Occupational distribution of employed labour force Quality of labour force Labour market - demand for and supply of labour Recruitment – Planning, Process and Practice	
UNIT V). 1. 2. 3.	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (HRM) Meaning and Importance of HRM Relationship between human resource management and human resource development Benefit - Wage/salary, Overtime, social security, work environment, Occ *health and safety and promotion	10 upational

4. Motivation and job satisfaction

UNIT VI

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- 'I POLICIES RELATED TO HRD IN NEPAL
 - 1. Education policy
 - 2. Employment policy
 - 3. Labour policy
 - 4. Wage policy
 - 5. Health Policy
 - 6. On the Job Training Policy

UNIT VII PROBLEM AND PROSPECTS OF HRD

- 1. Global HR practices
- 2. HRD Planning: Affecting Factors, Process and Problems.
- 3. Problem and Prospects of HRD: Policies, Planning, Implementation with Public Expenditure and Prospects.

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