



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Interpretation of Economic Indicators							
Course Code		EK454		Couse Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Economic Analysis of Turkey with main economic indicators							
Course Content		In this class with main economic indicators the Turkish Economy will be examined. National accounts, price indexes, development indacators, employment indicators, balance of payments, money and credit indicators, central bank balance sheet will be studied.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Göstergelerle Ekonomik Durumun İzlenmesi", Müfit Akyüz, Marmara Üniversitesi Yayın No: 570, 1995
2	Guide to Economic Indicators: Making Sense of Economics", The Economist, Profile Books, 1997
3	"Hazine", Mahfi Eğilmez, Creative Yayıncılık, 2001

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction
2	Theoretical	GDP I
3	Theoretical	GDP II (Trends and Growth)
4	Theoretical	How to reach economic indicators from web sources?
5	Theoretical	Indicators of employment and unemployment
6	Theoretical	Price Indexes (Inflation)
7	Theoretical	Development Indicators I
8	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term
9	Theoretical	Development Indicators II
10	Theoretical	Budget and Public Finance I (how to read budget numbers?)
11	Theoretical	Budget and Public Finance I (Dept)
12	Theoretical	Central Bank Balance Sheet
13	Theoretical	Money and Stock Market Indicators
14	Theoretical	Balance of Payments and Foreign Direct Investment
15	Theoretical	Closing remarks
16	Final Exam	Final

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	3	3	84
Individual Work	3	4	1	15
Midterm Examination	1	12	1	13
Final Examination	1	12	1	13
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



Learning Outcomes

1	Evaluate the consequences of public finance and monetary policies
2	Analyze balance of payments
3	Explain the relationship between GDP and employment figures
4	Analyze price fluctuations and its consequences
5	Define components of GDP according to basic Keynesian model

Programme Outcomes (Economics)

1	To be able to understand and interpret the concepts, theories and methods of basic economics
2	To be able to apply mathematical, statistical and econometric analysis tools to economic problems
3	To be able to interpret the structure and characteristics of the markets in the economy by understanding the current economic events
4	To be able to define the role of innovation, creativity and technology concepts in the dynamic global economy.
5	To be able to prepare projects and to gain creativity skills
6	To be able to analyze macro and micro economic activities.
7	To be able to adapt the philosophy of lifelong learning

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	3	4	3	3	3
P2	4	4	3	4	4
P3	3	4	3	4	4
P4	4	3	3	4	4
P5	4	3	3	4	4
P6	4	3	3	4	4
P7	4	3	3	4	4

