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Course Syllabus

1. Department Name:	Business Economics							
2. Program Name:	Bachelor Degree							
3. Program Code	07							
4. Course Code and Title:	1607111	Principles of Macroeconomics						
5. Course credits:	3 hours							
6. Pre-requisites:								
7. Course Instructor/ Coordinator Name and Email	<i>Ghazi Al-Assaf</i> <i>g.alassaf@ju.edu.jo</i>							
8. Course web-page:								
9. Academic year:								
10. Semester:	X	First	X	Second	X	1 st Summer		2 nd Summer
11. Textbook(s) (Make sure you have one textbook – resource materials online) Schiller - (The Economy Today). , 6th edition, Pearson Education, 2009								
12. References: (Make sure that the references are available in the Library and online)								
13. Other resources used (e.g. periodicals, software, eLearning, site visits, etc.):								
14. Course description (from the catalog) <i>This course is an introductory course in macroeconomics. Some of the issues covered include the analysis of national income determination, money and banking, monetary and fiscal policy, inflation and unemployment, and aggregate economic growth and development, from a variety of macroeconomic perspectives.</i>								

15. Course Intended Learning Outcomes: (All CILOs must start with an action verb, please use ANNEX I for getting a better understanding of the Action Verbs and Blooms Taxonomy. The mapping of the CILOs with relevance to the PILOs of the program.)											
	<i>Mapping to PILOs</i>										
CILOs (Preferred not to exceed 12 CILOs)	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	J	k
1- To understand the issue of macroeconomic measurement and the different concepts of national accountings.	X										
2- To evaluate the impacts of inflation and unemployment on personal decision	X										

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<i>making.</i>																				
3- To understand the working of various macroeconomic models.	X																			
4- To be able to articulate fiscal policy and monetary policy impacts on the economy.		X																		
5- To develop the ability to reason accurately and objectively about macroeconomic issues.		X																		

16. Course evaluation: (Formative and summative assessment methods are expected)

Assessment Type	<i>Details/ Explanation of Assessment in relation to CILOs</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
First	A&B	2	20 %	
Midterms	A&B	1	30 %	
Assignments			%	
Projects/Case Studies			%	
Final	A&B	1	50 %	
Total			100%	

17. Description of Topics Covered (The description should be from the textbook used)

Topic Title (e.g. chapter title)	<i>Description</i>
Introduction	Basic Concepts
National income calculation	Numerical examples

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<i>Consumption</i>	Consumption function and MPC
<i>Investment</i>	Marginal Efficiency of Investment and determinants of investment
<i>Simple theory for determining the national income</i>	
<i>Multiplier</i>	
<i>Government role</i>	
<i>Short-run aggregate Demand and Supply</i>	
<i>Long-run aggregate Demand and Supply</i>	
<i>Money and banking</i>	
<i>Unemployment</i>	
<i>Inflation</i>	
<i>Simple theory for determining the national income</i>	

18. Course Weekly Breakdown:					
<i>Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Topics covered</i>	<i>CILOs</i>	<i>Teaching Method</i>	<i>Assessment</i>
1		Introduction			
2		National income calculation			
3		Consumption			
4		Investment			
5		Simple theory for determining the national income			
6		Multiplier			
7		Government role			

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8		Short-run aggregate Demand and Supply			
9		Long-run aggregate Demand and Supply			
10		Money and banking			
11		Unemployment			
12		Inflation			

19. Others:	
	Description
Attendance policies:	Students are not allowed to miss more than 15% of the classes during the semester. Failing to meet this requirement will be dealt with according to the university disciplinary rules.
Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time:	
Health and safety procedures:	
Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:	

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Head of Department:	Type the Name	Add your Signature
Head of curriculum committee/ School Level:	Type the Name	Add your Signature
Dean:	Type the Name	Add your Signature
Approved by the Program Coordinator/ Head of the Department on:	Type the date: DAY/MONTH/YEAR	

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