

University of Jordan – Faculty of Business – Business Economics Department	
Programmed	BSc Business Economics
Module Title and Course Number	Contemporary Economic Issues 1607411
Pre-requisite	1607211 and 1607210
Description	This unit is primarily concerned with contemporary economic issues at the domestic, regional and international levels.
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The objective of this module is to augment the students' comprehension of the various contemporary economic issues which arise in the world and analyse its negative and positive effects on the Jordanian community.
Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)	
1- Knowledge and Understanding	A1) to understand the new and important contemporary economic issues A2) to understand the problems and reasons that are associated with economic issues
2- Analytical and Thinking Skills	B1) to be able to collect and analyze relevant data associated with contemporary economic issues B2) to perform basic analytical techniques and operations in the context of economic issues. B3) to comprehend and communicate positively and effectively data presented in dialogue forums.
Teaching and Learning Methods	Lectures, case study, problem solving and tutorials Lectures: 7 weeks, 21 hours Discussion forums: 7 weeks, 21 hours Tutorials: 2 weeks, 6 hours Applications (office hours): as requested
Assessment	Research paper: Each student will be responsible to

Method	<p>prepare and present a research paper which carries 50% of the grade.</p> <p>Final Exam worth 50% of your grade. You must take the final exam for this course during the time stated in the Final Exam Schedule, which will be announced in advance. If you have three final exams officially to be taken on one day, you must speak to me one week in advance, so that a solution is reached. No other times will be offered to take the final exam.</p>
Academic Honesty	<p>University Policies regarding class attendance, course pre-requisites, and academic Honesty, drop-add, grading, incompletes, and final exams will be observed as stated in the University of Jordan. You are responsible for all material discussed in class and assigned in the textbook. Missing class is strongly discouraged. Your professor is far less sympathetic to those who miss class regularly. If you miss class, you are responsible to get the notes from a classmate</p> <p>Any type of academic misconduct will result in (F). By</p> <p>Enrolling in this course, you agree with the University of Jordan Policy on Academic Misconduct</p>
Main textbook and references	<p>References will be assigned during the course.</p>
Contents	<p>The contents will be determined according to the economic issues that arise during a particular time period. An example of topics include: Global financial crisis, world recession/recovery, oil prices and energy, WTO, Foreign investment, poverty, unemployment and development.</p>