

Course Syllabus

1	Course title	Public Finance	
2	Course number	1607220	
3	Credit hours	3	
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	40	
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	EC1607110 & EC1607111	
5	Program title	BA Business Economics	
6	Program code	07	
7	Awarding institution		
8	School	School of Business	
9	Department	Business Economics	
10	Course level	2 nd year	
11	Year of study and semester (s)	2023/2024 Fall	
12	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course		
13	Main teaching language	English	
14	Delivery method	<input type="checkbox"/> xFace to face learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Fully online	
15	Online platforms(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> xMoodle <input type="checkbox"/> xMicrosoft Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Skype <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> Others.....	
16	Issuing/Revision Date	7-10-2023	

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19 Course Description:

Public finance also known as public economics is the branch of economics concerned with the role of government in the economy. More precisely, public finance analyzes the impact of public policy on the allocation of resources and the distribution of income in the economy. Therefore, this course is designed to enable students to use the basic tools of microeconomics and empirical analysis to investigate and predict the effects of public expenditures, taxes, and regulations, also to analyze the different competing views of what government does and what it ought to do



20 Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims:

This course aims at explaining and examining the effects of the public sector and its contribution to economic welfare, resource allocation, income distribution, stabilization, and economic growth

B- Students Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

PLOs SLOs of the course	PLO1 Explain the core economic terms, concepts, and theories, and the main foundations of microeconomic and macroeconomic disciplines and illustrate them with examples	PLO2 Utilize critical thinking and problem solving to analyze an economic problem and draw correct inferences using quantitative analysis based on the statistical and econometric tools.	PLO3 Employ the “economic way of thinking” through discussing the application of marginal analysis and explaining the use of benefit/cost analysis.	PLO4 Evaluate theory and critique research within the discipline, and conduct an economic modeling for an economic phenomenon.
1- Analyze and distinguish between the concepts of public goods and externalities;	x		x	x
2- Discuss market failure and the reasons for government intervention in the market economy;	x	x	x	x
3- Discuss concepts and theories of political economy and collective decision-making;	x			x
4-Analyze aspects of different public expenditure programs;	x	x	x	x
5- Discuss the Jordan tax system and evaluate and	x			x

compare different policies on taxation;				
6- Apply economic principles to the evaluation of public policy questions.				

21. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Week	Lecture	Topic	Student Learning Outcome	Learning Methods (Face to Face/Blended/ Fully Online)	Platform	Synchronous / Asynchronous Lecturing	Evaluation Methods	Resources
1	1.1	Introduction: definition of public economics	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	1.2	Concepts of public economics	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB

	1.3	Public sector	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
2	2.1	Tools of normative analysis	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	2.2	Edgeworth Box 1	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	2.3	Edgeworth Box 2	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
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3	3.1	Public goods: concepts	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	3.2	Public goods: main characteristics	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	3.3	Public goods: Provision	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
4	4.1	Public goods: Free Rider Problem	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	4.2	Public goods: Economic Analysis	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	4.3	Public goods: Sustainability	1&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB

5	5.1	Positive Externalities: concepts	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	5.2	Positive Externalities: Economic Analysis	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	5.3	Positive Externalities: Remedies	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
6	6.1	Negative Externalities: concepts	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	6.2	Negative Externalities: Economic Analysis	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	6.3	Negative Externalities: Remedies	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
7	7.1	Cost-benefit analysis: concepts	1&3&4&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	7.2	Cost-benefit analysis: Math	1&3&4&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	7.3	Cost-benefit analysis: Decision Making	1&3&4&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
8	8.1	Cost-benefit analysis: Economic Analysis	1&3&4&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	8.2	Cost-benefit analysis: Evaluating	1&3&4&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB

		Public Projects						
	8.3	Cost-benefit analysis: Problems	1&3&4&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
9	9.1	Income redistribution: Definitions	1&3&5&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	9.2	Income redistribution: conceptual issues	1&3&5&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	9.3	Income redistribution: Facts and Numbers	1&3&5&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
10	10.1	Income redistribution: Gini Coefficient	1&3&5&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	10.2	Income redistribution: Economic Analysis	1&3&5&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	10.3	Income redistribution: Insights on Poverty	1&3&5&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
Week	Lecture	Topic	Student Learning Outcome	Learning Methods (Face to Face/Blended/ Fully Online)	Platform	Synchronous / Asynchronous Lecturing	Evaluation Methods	Resources
11	11.1	Taxation and income distribution: Introduction	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB

	11.2	Taxation and income distribution: Conceptual Issues	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	11.3	Tax System in Jordan	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
12	12.1	Taxation and income distribution: Economic Analysis	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	12.2	Taxation and income distribution: Production Sector	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	12.3	Taxation and Income distribution: Consumption Sector	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
13	13.1	Taxation and Efficiency: Definitions	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	13.2	Taxation and Efficiency: Conceptual Issues	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	13.3	Taxation and Efficiency: Market Failure	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
14	14.1	Taxation and Efficiency: Ramsey Rule	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB

	14.2	Taxation and Efficiency: Ramsey Rule	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
	14.3	Taxation: Efficiency VS Equity	1&2&3&6	FTF	E-Learning & MS Teams		Exams & In class Questions	Textbook and WEB
15	15.1	REVISION						
	15.2							
	15.3							

22 Evaluation Methods:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the SLOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

Evaluation Activity	Mark	Topic(s)	SLOs	Period (Week)	Platform
Midterm	30	Week 1-8	1&2&3&4&5&6	Week 8	In Class: Paper-Based
project	15	All topics	1&2&3&4&5&6	Week 12	E-Learning
participation	5	General	1&2&3&4&5&6		
Final Exam	50	All Topics	1&2&3&4&5&6	Week 16	In Class: Paper-Based

23 Course Requirements

(e.g: students should have a computer, internet connection, webcam, account on a specific software/platform...etc):

24 Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies: As per the University Rules and Regulations

B- Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time: As per the University Rules and Regulations



- C- Health and safety procedures: As per the University Rules and Regulations
- D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior: As per the University Rules and Regulations
- E- Grading policy: As per the University Regulations
- F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

25 References:

- A- Required book(s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:
- Main textbook: Public Finance, Harvey Rosen, 9th edition, 2010
- PowerPoint slides loaded on course page
 - Number of videos loaded on course page

B- Recommended books, materials, and media:

- 1- Public Finance in Theory and Practice .Musgrave and Musgrave1811
- 2- 2000المالية العامة، علي خليل وسليمان اللوزي، -.
- 3- مدخل الى اقتصاديات المالية العامة، عبدهللا الشيخ ومحمد طاهر - 1988
- 4- 1990المالية العامة بين النظرية والتطبيق، نائل عواملة،-

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