

Course E-Syllabus

1	Course title	Economics of Labor
2	Course number	1607223
3	Credit hours	3
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	40
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	
5	Program title	BA Business Economics
6	Program code	07
7	Awarding institution	
8	School	School of Business
9	Department	Business Economics
10	Level of course	2 nd year
11	Year of study and semester (s)	1 st 2022/2023
12	Final Qualification	
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	
14	Language of Instruction	
15	Teaching methodology	<input type="checkbox"/> Blended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online
16	Electronic platform(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moodle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Skype <input type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> Others.....
17	Date of production/revision	9-10-2022

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20 Course Description:

This course introduces the modern theory of labor economics to students. Theory and public policy has grown out of the experiences over the last 20 years in teaching labor market economics and conducting research aimed at influencing public policy. The module develops the modern theory of labor market behavior highlighting empirical evidence on the usefulness of the theory for public policy analysis.

21 Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims:

The course aims to provide the student with a solid introduction to labor economics, especially with respect to the employment relationship and investment in human capital. The objectives are to obtain an appreciation of the theory and reach of labor economics; to understand how labor markets can be analyzed from different economic perspectives; to obtain an understanding of how the experimental method of inquiry can be applied to analyze issues in labor and employment relations; to get some acquaintance with the key institutions of the labor market as well as some appreciation of the diversity of employment relations. Finally to know some facts and figures about the local Jordanian labor market.

B- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

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

1. Understanding basic concepts in modern labor economics
2. Understanding labor market behavior
3. Understanding the quantitative aspects of economic analysis in the labor market
4. Understanding the effects of labor behavior in the context of public policy
5. Understanding labor market behavior

22. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Week	Lecture	Topic	Teaching Methods*/platform	Evaluation Methods**	References
1&2	1.1	Basic economic concepts	Meeting/ MS teams		
	1.2	Basic economic concepts	Meeting/ MS teams		
	1.3	Basic economic concepts	Meeting/ MS teams		
	1.4	Labor Force Participation	Meeting/ MS teams		
	1.5	Labor Force Participation	Meeting/ MS teams		
3&4	2.1	Labor Force Participation	Meeting/ MS teams		
	2.2	Labor Force Participation	Meeting/ MS teams		
	2.3	Earning and Income	Meeting/ MS teams		
	2.4	Earning and Income	Meeting/ MS teams		
	2.5	Demand for labor	Meeting/ MS teams		
4&5	3.1	Demand for labor	Meeting/ MS teams		
	3.2	Demand for labor	Meeting/ MS teams		
	3.3	Demand for labor	Meeting/ MS teams		
	3.4	Labor supply	Meeting/ MS teams	Assignment week 3	
	3.5	Labor supply	Meeting/ MS teams		
6&7	4.1	Labor supply	Meeting/ MS teams		
	4.2	Labor supply	Meeting/ MS teams		
	4.3	Equilibrium of labor market	Meeting/ MS teams		
	4.4	Equilibrium of labor market	Meeting/ MS teams		
	4.5	Equilibrium of labor market	Meeting/ MS teams		
8&9	5.1	Wage differentials	Meeting/ MS teams		
	5.2	Wage differentials	Meeting/ MS teams	Midterm Exam	
	5.3	Human capital	Meeting/ MS teams		
	5.4	Human capital	Meeting/ MS teams		
	5.5	Human capital	Meeting/ MS teams		
9&10	6.1	Wage structure	Meeting/ MS teams		
	6.2	Wage structure	Meeting/ MS teams		
	6.3	Wage structure	Meeting/ MS teams		
	6.4	Labor mobility	Meeting/ MS teams		
	6.5	Labor mobility	Meeting/ MS teams		
10&11	7.1	Labor mobility	Meeting/ MS teams		
	7.2	Key Indicators of Jordanian Labor Market	Meeting/ MS teams		

	7.3	Key Indicators of Jordanian Labor Market	Meeting/ MS teams		
	7.4	Key Indicators of Jordanian Labor Market	Meeting/ MS teams		
	7.5	Key Indicators of Jordanian Labor Market	Meeting/ MS teams		
12&13		Key Indicators of Jordanian Labor Market	Meeting/ MS teams		
14&15		Final Exams Week	Meeting/ MS teams	Final Exam	TBA

- Teaching methods include: Synchronous lecturing/meeting; Asynchronous lecturing/meeting
- Evaluation methods include: Homework, Quiz, Exam, pre-lab quiz...etc

23 Evaluation Methods:

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

Evaluation Activity	Mark	Topic(s)	Period (Week)	Platform
Midterm exam	30	All topic up to week 7	8	In class
Assignment	25	Unemployment-solutions	5	E-learning
In class activities	5	Discussions		
Final Exam	40	Comprehensive all topics	16	In class

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

Students should have a computer, internet connection, and have access on MS teams.

25 Course Policies:

- A- Attendance policies:
- B- Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time:
- C- Health and safety procedures:
- D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:
- E- Grading policy:
- F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

26 References:

A- Required book(s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

- PowerPoint slides loaded on course page
- Number of videos loaded on course page

B- Recommended books, materials and media:

Labor Economics, 9th edition, McGraw-Hill Education
George J. Borjas

27 Additional information:

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