

Course number		U-LAS06 10019 LE43					
Course title (and course title in English)		Introduction to Economics-E2 Introduction to Economics-E2		Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation		Institute of Economic Research Professor,NEWTON, Jonathan Charles Scott	
Group		Humanities and Social Sciences		Field(Classification)		Jurisprudence, Politics and Economics(Foundations)	
Language of instruction		English		Old group		Group A	
				Number of credits		2	
Number of weekly time blocks		1		Class style		Lecture (Face-to-face course)	
				Year/semesters		2025 • First semester	
Days and periods		Wed.1		Target year		Mainly 1st year students	
				Eligible students		For all majors	
[Overview and purpose of the course]							
<p>This course is an introduction to economics, covering essential economic concepts (gains from trade, marginal costs, solutions to basic economic models) in both a qualitative and a quantitative manner.</p> <p>The purpose of the course is to give students an understanding of economic concepts and methods which they can then take to further, more detailed, study of the subject.</p>							
[Course objectives]							
<p>~ To introduce important economic concepts and illustrate these with examples.</p> <p>~ To give some ability to consider real world phenomena through economic thinking.</p> <p>~ To prepare students for further study of economics.</p>							
[Course schedule and contents)]							
<p>Each week part of the textbook or other relevant readings will be covered in class. The course consists of the following 7 topics, each of which will be (approximately) covered in 2 time blocks (3 hours of class time):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gains from trade. 2. Demand and supply. 3. Production, equilibrium and welfare. 4. Perfect competition and monopoly. 5. Monopolistic competition and oligopoly. 6. Market failure, taxes and subsidies. 7. Public goods and common resources. 							
[Course requirements]							
None							
[Evaluation methods and policy]							
Grading (100%) will be based on quizzes and tests administered throughout the semester.							
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[Textbooks]

Bonnie Nguyen and Andrew Wait 『Essentials of Microeconomics』 (Routledge) ISBN:978-1138891364

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

The assigned chapters of the textbook, as well as any other readings assigned in class, should be read each week.

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]

Office hours to be announced at first lecture.

[Essential courses]