



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

General and Academic- Faculty of Humanities-Correction in the Scheme & Syllabus of MA Economics Programme under CBCSS PG Regulations 2019 by reinstating the course "Research Methodology and Computer Applications" in the list 2 of electives only for affiliated colleges and also to list the same course as a core course only for SDE/Private Registration as a substitute for dissertation with effect from 2019 Admission onwards -implemented- Orders Issued

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U.O.No. 10593/2020/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 12.11.2020

- Read:-*
1. UO No. 4487/2019/Admn Dated 26.03.2019
 2. UO No. 8660/2019/Admn Dated : 02.07.2019
 3. UO. No. 15855/2019/Admn Dated: 08.11.2019
 4. UO No.6474/2020/Admn dated 09.07.2020
 5. UO No .10495/2020/Admn dated 10.11.2020
 6. Email dated 23-10-2020 from the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics PG
 7. Remarks of Dean, Faculty of Humanities dated 04.11.2020.

ORDER

1. The Regulations for Choice Based Credit and Semester System for Post Graduate (PG) Curriculum 2019 (CBCSS PG Regulations 2019), for all PG Programmes under Affiliated Colleges and SDE/Private Registration with effect from 2019 Admission has been implemented in the University of Calicut vide paper read (1) above. Accordingly, orders were issued implementing the Syllabus of MA Economics Programme in accordance with new CBCSS PG Regulation 2019, vide paper read (2) above.
2. Later, as per paper read (3) above, the Syllabus of MA Economics Programme (CBCSS) was implemented correcting minor mistakes found in the code, teaching hours, scheme of evaluation and format of model question paper etc.
3. The corrected Scheme & Syllabus of MA Economics (CBCSS) Programme in accordance with amended CBCSS PG Regulations 2019, for affiliated Colleges and SDE/Private Registration is implemented in the University with effect from 2019 Admission onwards, removing the elective course titled 'Research Methodology and Computer Applications' from the list 2 of the elective courses in the semester 4 and offering it as a course in lieu of dissertation for SDE/Private registration candidates, vide paper read (4) above, and made absolute, vide paper read (5) above.
4. The Chairman Board of Studies in Economics PG, vide paper read (6) above has informed that the removal of the Course, "Research Methodology and Computer Applications" from the list 2 of elective courses in semester 4 was meant to be applicable only to SDE candidates. But by mistake, it was removed from the list 2 of elective courses in semester 4 for both SDE and affiliated colleges. Hence the Chairman has requested to reinstate the course "Research Methodology and Computer Applications" in the list 2 of elective courses in semester IV CBCSS, only for affiliated colleges with the code ECO4 E10 and also to list the same course as a core course only for SDE/Private Registration as a substitute for dissertation with the code ECO4 C14.

5. The Dean, Faculty of Humanities has approved the suggestions of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics (PG), vide paper read (7) above. The Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction, on 05.11.2020, to implement the corrections suggested by the Chairman Board of Studies, in the Scheme & Syllabus of MA Economics Programme in accordance with the new CBCSS PG Regulations 2019, as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Humanities, in the University with effect from 2019 Admission onwards.
6. The corrected Scheme & Syllabus of MA Economics (CBCSS) Programme in accordance with amended CBCSS PG Regulations 2019, for affiliated Colleges and SDE/Private Registration is therefore implemented in the University with effect from 2019 Admission onwards, reinstating the elective course titled, 'Research Methodology and Computer Applications' in the list 2 of the elective courses in semester IV **only for affiliated Colleges with the code ECO4 E10** and also to list the same course as a core course **only for SDE/Private Registration** as a substitute for dissertation with the **code ECO4 C14**.
7. Orders are issued accordingly. (Corrected Scheme & Syllabus is appended)
8. UO read (4) above is modified to this extent.

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Assistant Registrar

To

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UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

POSTGRADUATE

PROGRAMME IN

M A ECONOMICS

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SEMESTER SYSTEM

(CBCSS)



SCHEME & SYLLABUS

(2019-20 Academic Year onwards in Affiliated Colleges)

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PREFACE

The Master of Arts (M A) in Economics is a two-year full-time programme, with each year comprising of two semesters. Regular updation of both curriculum and syllabus in economics is unavoidable because the subject of economics has a rapid growth compared to most of the other fields in social sciences. Accordingly, timely modifications and updations are to be made in the curriculum in tune with the latest developments in economic theories, techniques and methods of analysis and the rapidly changing global economic environment.

The present syllabus is designed after making a thorough review of the existing curriculum and as per the CBCSS PG Regulations 2019. It incorporates a wide range of electives for the students. Thoroughly revised contents, evaluation schemes, model question papers and a format to prepare the dissertation are the major components of the new syllabus. The revised syllabus is the outcome of a series of sittings of the members of the board of studies and consultations with the faculty members handling various papers and experts in the respective areas. The draft syllabus has been sent to the faculty in different colleges for their expert opinion and suggestions.

Valuable comments and suggestions given by them have been incorporated in the syllabi before finalizing it. I express my deep sense of gratitude to the members of the Board of Studies in Economics (PG), experts from different fields and economics faculty of various colleges for the help and support extended by them in materializing it.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WITHOUT**ENTRANCE UNDER MARK SYSTEM**

BA degree of this university with Economics/Foreign Trade/Development Economics (Main) or equivalent degree with at least 45% marks for Part III (excluding subsidiaries) Or BSc degree of this University with Statistics/Mathematics (Main) or equivalent degree with at least 70% marks for Part III (excluding subsidiaries). OBC/OEC candidates are eligible to relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.

UNDER GRADE SYSTEM

BA degree of this university with Economics/Foreign Trade/Development Economics (Main) or equivalent degree with Overall CGPA, at least equivalent to 50% or BSc degree of this University with Statistics/Mathematics (Main) or equivalent degree with equivalent grade to 70%. OB/OEC candidates are eligible for relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST candidates need only to get a pass.

LANGUAGE OF EXAMINATION

The language of writing the examination shall be English only.

**MA ECONOMICS (CBCSS) 2019-20 ADMISSION-SCHEME OF THE
PROGRAMME**

Semester	Name of the Course	Credit	Hours/ Week	Total Weightage	
				External	Internal
I	ECO1 C01 Microeconomics: Theory and Applications I	5	7	30	5
	ECO1 C02 Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies I	5	6	30	5
	ECO1 C03 Indian Economy: Problems and Policies	5	6	30	5
	ECO1 C04 Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis I	4	6	30	5
	ECO1 A01 Ability Enhancement Course	4*			
II	ECO2 C05 Microeconomics: Theory and Applications II	5	6	30	5
	ECO2 C06 Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies II	5	6	30	5
	ECO2 C07 Public Finance: Theory and Practice	5	7	30	5
	ECO2 C08 Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis II	5	6	30	5
	ECO2 A02- Professional Competency Course	4*			
III	ECO3 C09 International Trade	5	6	30	5
	ECO3 C10 Growth and Development	5	6	30	5
	ECO3 C11 Basic Econometrics	5	7	30	5
	Elective I	4	6	30	5
IV	ECO4 C12 International Finance	3	6	30	5
	ECO4 C13 Financial Markets	3	6	30	5
	Elective II	4	6	30	5
	Elective III	4	6	30	5
	ECO4 P14 Project OR ECO4 C14 Research Methodology and Computer Applications (Only for SDE/Private Registration)	4	1	4	1
	ECO4 V15 Comprehensive Viva Voce	4			
	Total Credits	80			

@ 1 elective course in Semester 3 and 2 elective courses (1 each from the two lists) in semester 4 are to be selected from the appended lists of elective courses.

***The credits will not be counted for evaluating the overall SGPA & CGPA**

EVALUATION SCHEMES

COURSE EVALUATION (INTERNAL)

COMPONENT	WEIGHTAGE
Assignment	1
Seminar	1
Attendance	1
Test Papers (2)	2
Total	5

COURS EVALUATION (EXTERNAL)

PART	COMPONENT	WEIGHTAGE
A	15 Questions x 1/5	3
B	5 Questions x 1	5
C	7 Questions x 2	14
D	2 Questions x 4	8

Part A (Multiple Choice Questions)

Answer all 15 Questions
(15 x 1/5 Weightage = 3 Weightage)

Part B (Very Short Answer Questions) Answer any 5 questions out of 8 questions (5 questions x 1 = 5 Weightage)

Part C (Short Answer Questions)
Answer any 7 questions out of 10 questions
(7 questions x 2 = 14 Weightage)

Part D (Essay Questions)
Answer any 2 questions out of 4 questions.
(2 questions x 4 = 8 Weightage)

Total = 30 Weightage

PROJECT EVALUATION (INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL)

Sl No	Criteria	Weightage	Weightage External	Weightage Internal
1	Relevance of the Topic and Statement of the Problem	60%	8	2
2	Methodology and Analysis		8	2
3	Quality of Report and Presentation		8	2
4	Viva-voce	40%	16	4
5	Total Weightage	100%	40	10

EVALUATION OF AUDIT COURSES

Evaluation and grading of students in audit courses may be done on the basis of a presentation made by the students about Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) and Professional Competency Course (PCC) undertaken. Minimum pass requirement in each audit course is 1.5credits.

LIST OF CORE COURSES

1	Course I	ECO1 C01- Microeconomics: Theory and Applications I
2	Course II	ECO1 C02- Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies I
3	Course III	ECO1 C03- Indian Economy: Problems and Policies
4	Course IV	ECO1 C04- Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis-I
5	Course V	ECO2 C05- Microeconomics: Theory and Applications II
6	Course VI	ECO2 C06- Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies II
7	Course VII	ECO2 C07- Public Finance: Theory and Practice
8	Course VIII	ECO2 C08- Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis-II
9	Course IX	ECO3 C09- International Trade
10	Course X	ECO3 C10- Growth and Development
11	Course XI	ECO3 C11- Basic Econometrics
12	Course XII	ECO4 C12- International Finance
13	Course XIII	ECO4 C13- Financial Markets
14	Course XIV	ECO4 P14- Project OR ECO4 C14-Research Methodology and Computer Applications (Only for SDE/Private Registration)
15	Course XV	ECO4 V15- Comprehensive Viva Voce

LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES

SEMESTER III

1	Course I	ECO3 E01- Banking: Theory and Practice
2	Course II	ECO3 E02- Industrial Economics
3	Course III	ECO3 E03- Labour Economics
4	Course IV	ECO3 E04- Regional Economics

SEMESTER IV

List1

5	Course V	ECO4 E01 - Advanced Econometrics
6	Course VI	ECO4 E02 - Business Economics
7	Course VII	ECO4 E03 - Demography
8	Course VIII	ECO4 E04 - Environmental Economics
9	Course IX	ECO4 E05 - Political Economy of Development

List2

10	Course X	ECO4 E06 - Agricultural Economic
11	Course XI	ECO4 E07 - Gender Economics
12	Course XII	ECO4 E08 - Health Economics
13	Course XIII	ECO4 E09 - Mathematical Economics
14	Course XIV	ECO4 E10 – Research Methodology and Computer Applications(Only for Affiliated Colleges)

AUDIT COURSES

The students will have to undergo two audit courses with 4 credits each. The credits will not be counted for evaluating the overall SGPA & CGPA. Audit courses are not part of the normal workload.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Semester I: Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) 4 Credits

The student can attempt any one of the following for securing 4 credits.

1. An internship in an academic/research institution or in any related organization suitable to the topic under study, under a supervisor/teacher official.
2. One seminar presentation of 15 minutes duration, on a relevant topic.
3. One case study analysis approved by the Department Council.
4. Community Linkage Programme in a nearby Local Government.
5. Review of one recently published book related to Economics.

Semester II: Professional Competency Course (PCC) 4 Credits

The student should acquire skill in at least one of the software such as SPSS/R/Econometrics/Python/Stata or any software relevant to Economics and use the software to do any one of the following with the help of a supervising teacher.

1. Calculation of descriptive measures in statistics.
2. Calculation of correlation and regression.
3. Fitting of normal curve and parabola.
4. Perform ANOVA.
5. Multiple regression models.
6. Calculation of growth rate, elasticity etc.
7. Perform t , chi square and F test.
8. Perform any non-parametric test.

M A ECONOMICS PROJECT FORMAT

STRUCTURE OF THE PROJECT

Cover Page and Front Page

- a. Title of the project
- b. Degree for which project is submitted.
- c. Name of the Candidate & Roll Number
- d. Name of the College
- e. Month and year the project is presented

Contents

- a. Certificate of the supervising teacher.
- b. Certificate of the head of the department.
- c. Declaration by the student.
- d. Acknowledgement.
- e. Table of Contents
- f. List of Tables
- g. List of Figures
- h. Introductory Chapter
- i. Analyses Chapters
- j. Concluding Chapter
- k. Bibliography
- m. Appendix

CONTENTS OF THE INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER

1. Introduction
2. Statement of objectives
3. Hypotheses (optional)
4. Methodology
 - a. Data sources (primary/secondary)
 - b. Tools of analysis (statistical & mathematical)
5. Scope of the study (sample size & period of study)
6. Significance of the study
7. Limitations of the study
8. Conceptual framework-Optional (specification of terms and concepts)
10. Review of literature (references are to be given in footnotes)
11. Chapter outlines.

STYLE OF PRESENTATION

1. Report Length: 50 to 70 pages excluding Appendix and Certificates
2. Alignment: Justify
3. Font: Times New Roman
4. Font size: 12
5. Line spacing: 1.5

SEMESTER I

Core Course	Title of Course	Hours/Week	Credit
I	Microeconomics: Theory and Applications I	7	5
II	Macroeconomics: Theories and Policies I	6	5
III	Indian Economy: Problems and Policies	6	5
IV	Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis I	6	4
	Ability Enhancement Course	0	4