

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
BE045		2021-2022		
Title		T	A	L
Economic History		3	1	0
ECTS		10		
Language	English			
Level	Master		Doctorate	X
Department / Program	PhD in Business and Economics			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face-to-Face			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	X
Objectives	This module is concerned with the history of industrialisation and economic growth from the late 19th century to the present day. Its aim is to explore factors that helped or hindered countries to industrialise. By examining these factors, it provides an insight into the complexity of long-run economic development. By studying the patterns of past industrial revolutions, this module encourages you to think like a historian about the possible effects of the ongoing Artificial Intelligence Revolution.			
Content	This course covers central themes and issues in general and Turkish economic history from the time of the Industrial Revolution and onwards. The themes studied are the industrialisation process, the renewal of industrial enterprise and the labour market and the importance of institutions. Apart from purely economic aspects of the social change, social and cultural aspects are dealt with as well. The starting point for the course consists of scholarly works that have strongly influenced the development of the subject and thereby become classics within economic history.			
Prerequisites				
Coordinator				
Lecturer(s)				
Assistant(s)				
Work Placement				
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	Durlauf, Steven N.; Aghion, Philippe Handbook of Economic Growth Burlington: Elsevier, 2005			
Other Sources	Schumpeter, Joseph Alois Schumpeter, Elizabeth Body History of economic analysis London: Routledge, 1994			
Additional Course Material				
Documents	Lecture Notes and Books			
Assignments	Assignments			
Exams	Midterm and Final			

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Course Composition			
Social Sciences			%100
Educational Sciences			%
Natural Sciences			%
Health Sciences			%
Expert Knowledge			%
Assessment			
Activity	Count		Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam			30
Quiz			
Assignments			30
Attendance			
Recitations			
Projects			
Final Exam			40
		Total	100
ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	14	2	28
Assignments	12	5	60
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	60	60
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	90	90
		Total Work Load	280
		ECTS Points (Total Work Load / 28)	10
Course Learning Outcomes			
1	To describe and discuss fundamental features of general and Swedish economic history during 19th and the 20th centuries.		
2	To independently and critically analyse some of the classic works within this field.		
3	To place the field of economic history in relation to other social scientific disciplines by independently identifying and formulating central issues of economic-historical research.		

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Weekly Content			
1	Introduction		
2	Industrial Revolution in Global Perspective		
3	Institutional Change in Political Economies		
4	Civilization and Capitalism		
5	History of Modern Europe and Comparison		
6	Path to Globalization of Democracy		
7	Property Rights and Economic Theory		
8	Mercantilism		
9	Midterm		
10	History of Technology and Economic Growth		
11	Market Architectures and Technocrats		
12	Spread of Capitalism		
13	Historical perspective of the state, regulation and the economy		
14	Where Turkey stands		
15	Overview		
Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)			
CLO	P1	P2	P3
1	4	3	5
2	4	5	5
3	3	3	4
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Contribution Level	1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High		
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