



## ECTS COURSE INFORMATION FORM

<b>School/Faculty/Institute</b>	<b>Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences</b>		
<b>Program</b>	<b>B.A. in Economics</b>	<b>Required</b>	

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>ECON 303</b>			
<b>Course Title in English</b>	<b>Economic Research and Communication</b>			
<b>Course Title in Turkish</b>	<b>Ekonomik Araştırma ve İletişim</b>			
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	<b>English</b>			
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Flipped Classroom</b>			
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Undergraduate – Advanced</b>			
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Fall</b>			
<b>Contact Hours per Week</b>	<b>Lecture: 3</b>	<b>Recitation: 0</b>	<b>Lab: 0</b>	<b>Other: 0</b>
<b>Estimated Student Workload</b>	<b>135 hours per semester.</b>			
<b>Number of Credits</b>	<b>5 ECTS</b>			
<b>Grading Mode</b>	<b>Standard letter grade</b>			
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>ECON 101 and ECON 102</b>			
<b>Expected Prior Knowledge</b>	<b>Basic knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics</b>			
<b>Co-requisites</b>	<b>None</b>			
<b>Registration Restrictions</b>	<b>Only Undergraduate Students</b>			
<b>Overall Educational Objective</b>	<b>To gain the necessary knowledge and skills for research studies in economics.</b>			
<b>Course Description</b>	This course aims to guide the students during the process of conducting an economic research. Each student will select a research topic, conduct a literature review, select and organize data sources, perform a data analysis, and present his/her results both written and orally.			
<b>Course Description in Turkish</b>	Bu ders öğrencilere ekonomik araştırma yapma sürecinde rehberlik etmeyi amaçlamaktadır. Ders kapsamında her öğrenci bir araştırma konusu seçecek, bu konuda literatür taraması yapacak, analizde kullanılacak veri tabanını oluşturacak, veri analiz yapacak ve sonuçları hem yazılı hem de sözlü olarak sunacaktır.			
<b>Course Learning Outcomes and Competences</b>	Upon successful completion of the course, the learner is expected to be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. formulate research questions;</li><li>2. locate published research and summarize the economic literature on a particular topic;</li><li>3. collect data, perform a data analysis, and interpret the results;</li><li>4. demonstrate academic writing skills;</li><li>5. exhibit presentation skills.</li></ol>			

**Relation to Program Outcomes and Competences: N=None S=Supportive H=Highly Related**

**Program Outcomes and Competences**

**Level**

**Assessed by**

	N/S/H	Exam, Project, HW, Lab, Presentation, etc.
1. Has a broad understanding of economics with a deep exposure to other social sciences and mathematics.	S	Presentation
2. Demonstrates knowledge and skills in understanding the interactions of different areas of economics.	S	Class-work,
3. Displays a sound comprehension of microeconomic and macroeconomic theory.	S	Presentation
4. Applies economic concepts to solve complex problems and enhance decision-making capability.	H	Class-work, Homework, Presentation
5. Uses quantitative techniques to analyze different economic systems.	H	Class-work, Homework, Presentation
6. Applies theoretical knowledge to analyze issues regarding Turkish and global economies.	H	Class-work, Homework, Presentation
7. Demonstrates proficiency in statistical tools and mainstream software programs to process and evaluate economic data.	H	Class-work, Homework, Presentation
8. Behaves according to scientific and ethical values at all stages of economic analysis: data collection, interpretation and dissemination of findings.	H	Class-work, Homework, Presentation
9. Uses written and spoken English effectively (at least CEFR B2 level) to exchange scientific information.	H	Class-work, Homework, Presentation
10. Exhibits individual and professional ethical behavior and social responsibility.	H	Class-work, Homework, Presentation
11. Displays learning skills necessary for further study with a high degree of autonomy	S	Class-work, Presentation

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Semester	Fall 2018-2019	
Name of Instructor		
Course Contents	Week	Topic
	1.	Introduction to the Course
	2.	Introduction to Research Process in Economics (Greenlaw, Chapter 1,2)
	3.	Surveying the literature on a topic in economics (Greenlaw, Chapter 3)
	4.	Writing and Critical Reading (Chapter 4,5,6)
	5.	Conceptualizing the Research (Chapter 7)
	6.	Economic Data (Chapter 8,9)
	7.	Data Analysis Basics (Chapter 10)
	8.	Regression Analysis (Assumptions, Variable Selection, Basic Problems) (Chapter 11)
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	10.	Research Ethics, Reference Styles (Library Visit)
	11.	Revision of the paper (one-to-one session)
	12.	Poster Preparation
	13.	Poster Preparation and Feedback
	14.	Presentations to the committee.
	15.	Final Examination Period

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Required/Recommended Readings	Greenlaw, S., Doing Economics: A Guide to Understanding and Carrying Out Economics Research, South-Western Cengage Learning.
Teaching Methods	Students participate to the course by reading, discussing, listening, writing and presenting
Homework and Projects	Yes
Laboratory Work	No
Computer Use	Yes
Other Activities	Yes
Assessment Methods	Written Project: 60% Presentations: 25% Poster: 15%
Course Administration	Nazlı Karamollaoglu – karamollaoglu@mef.edu.tr More detailed information about the course, like office hours, can be found on the blackboard. Attendance is required. Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism: <a href="#">YOK Regulation</a>

ECTS Student Workload Estimation	Activity	No/Weeks	Hours			Calculation	Explanation
		No/Weeks per Semester (A)	Preparing for the Activity (B)	Spent in the Activity Itself (C)	Completing the Activity Requirements (D)		
	Lecture	14	2	3	1	84	A*(B+C+D)
Lab etc.					0		
Midterm(s)					0	A*(B+C+D)	
Assingment, Project, Presentation	3	15		2	51	A*(B+C+D)	
Final Examination					0	A*(B+C+D)	
Total Workload					135		
Total Workload/25					5.4		
ECTS					<b>5</b>		