



ECTS COURSE INFORMATION FORM

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

Course Code	ECON 403			
Course Title in English	Economics Seminar I			
Course Title in Turkish	Ekonomi Semineri I			
Language of Instruction	English			
Type of Course	Lecture (Flipped Classroom)			
Level of Course	Undergraduate			
Semester	Fall			
Contact Hours per Week	Lecture: 3	Recitation: 0	Lab: 0	Other: 0
Estimated Student Workload	133 hours per semester.			
Number of Credits	5 ECTS			
Grading Mode	Standard letter grade			
Pre-requisites	ECON 202 and ECON 204			
Expected Prior Knowledge	Knowledge of intermediate level microeconomics and macroeconomics			
Co-requisites	None			
Registration Restrictions	Only Undergraduate Students			
Overall Educational Objective	To learn how to conduct an independent research project.			
Course Description	The objective of the seminar is to develop the students' acquaintance with different research topics in both macro and microeconomics as well as in policy oriented topics. The seminar presenter are selected both from academic world as well as from policy institutions. In this class students are expected to further enhance their writing and discussion skills.			
Course Description in Turkish				
Course Learning Outcomes and Competences	Upon successful completion of the course, the learner is expected to be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. show familiarity with different areas of economics;2. demonstrate writing skills;3. exhibit discussion and debate skills.			

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

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

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Course Contents	Week	Topic
27-Sep-2018	1.	Introduction
3-Oct-2018	2.	Invited Seminar Speaker
10-Oct-2018	3.	Discussion and Summary Report
17-Oct-2018	4.	Invited Seminar Speaker
23-Oct-2018	5.	Discussion and Summary Report
30-Oct-2018	6.	Invited Seminar Speaker
7-Nov-2018	7.	Discussion and Summary Report
14-Nov-2018	8.	Invited Seminar Speaker
21-Nov-2018	9.	Discussion and Summary Report
28-Nov-2018	10.	Invited Seminar Speaker
5-Dec-2018	11.	Discussion and Summary Report

12-Dec-2018	12.	Invited Seminar Speaker
19-Dec-2018	13.	Discussion and Summary Report
26-Dec-2018	14.	Invited Seminar Speaker
	15.	Final Examination Period
	16.	Final Examination Period
Required/ Recommended Readings		
Teaching Methods	Presentations	
Homework and Projects		
Laboratory Work	None	
Computer Use	None	
Other Activities	None	
Assessment Methods	Grade composition: 7 summary papers (90% of the total grade, highest 6 will be counted). Each report is 15 points. Active Participation (10 points)	
Course Administration	Nazlı Karamollaoğlu – 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: YOK Regulation	

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	7	7			49	A*(B+C+D)
	Final Examination					0	A*(B+C+D)
	Total Workload					133	
	Total Workload/25					5.32	
	ECTS					5	

