**Course Descriptor**

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| Title of the course | Labour Economics |
| Title of the Academic Programme  | Bachelors in Economics |
| Type of the course  | Elective, available to foreign students |
| Prerequisites | Microeconomics, Statistics, Econometrics |
| ECTS workload | 3 |
| Total indicative study hours | Directed Study | Self-directed Study | Total |
| 36 | 78 | 114 |
| Course Overview | This course is a 3 credit module. The course builds a theoretical framework which provides the tools for examining some of the most challenging and interesting problems in labour market economics and which illuminates the complexities faced by policy makers |
| Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO) | Through active participation in this module you will acquire an understanding of (a) the model of labour supply; (b) problems connected to education; (c) the static theory of labour demand; (d) the problems of wage formation; (e) the evolution of wage inequalities; (f) the assessment of policies on employment |
| Teaching and Learning Methods | The course consists of lectures (20 hours) and tutorials (16 hours). The tutorials involve discussing key papers in labour economics and problem solving. |
| Content and Structure of the Course |
| **№** | **Topic / Course Chapter** |
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| 1. | Introduction |
| 2. | Labour Supply |
| 3. | Education and Human Capital |
| 4. | Labour Demand |
| 5. | Wage Discrimination |
| 6. | Labour Market Policies |
| **Total study hours** |
| Indicative Assessment Methods and Strategy  | Summative module assessment is in two parts. There will be a two-hour written exam (E) during the end of module exam period. This will contribute 30% of your final mark. The other 70% will comprise of coursework (C), including a review article (R), a participation/presentation grade (P), an essay on the additional topic which is not covered by the main content (ES), an RLMS exercise (RLMS). Formative assessment will be through non-assessed exercises. Total Grade = 0.30E+0.7CC=0.25ES+0.25P+0.25R+0.25RLMSThe exam grade and the cumulative grade are the integer numbers. The rounding of numbers is arithmetical. |
| Readings / Indicative Learning Resources | Mandatory Cahuc P. Labor Economics [Electronic resource] / P. Cahuc, Carcillo S., Zylberberg A., McCuaig W. – MIT Press, 2014. – (ProQuest Ebook Central). – Authorized access: <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/hselibrary-ebooks/reader.action?docID=3339839>. Kar S. Industrial and Labor Economics [Electronic resource] / S. Kar, D. Datta. – Springer India, 2015. – Authorized access: [https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-81-322-2017-6#authorsandaffiliationsbook](https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-81-322-2017-6#authorsandaffiliationsbook). |
| Academic Support for the Course | Academic support for the course is provided via LMS, where students can find: guidelines and recommendations for doing the course; guidelines and recommendations for self-study; samples of assessment materials |
| Facilities, Equipment and Software | Stata14 |
| Course Instructor | Associate Professor Ekaterina A. Aleksandrova |