Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Department of Economics

Economics of Education

Course Syllabus

1st Semester (2018/2019)

Instructor Information

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Course Identification

Course Number: 1802011326
Course Name: Economics of Education
Section Number: 1
Accredited Hours: 3 Credit Hours
Course Location: ECON 313
Class Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Sun. Tues. Thurs.
Prerequisites: Microeconomics Theory 1 (1802011211)
Required Course Texts and Materials
International Handbook On the Economics of Education (2014): Geraint Johnes, Jill Johnes (Eds). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. Cheltenham, UK • Northampton, MA, USA.

Course Website(s)
The textbook has the following companion website for:
https://mmpt.pasca.ugm.ac.id/downloads/130929065744MMPT%20International%20Handbook%20on%20The%20Economics%20of%20Education.pdf
Course Coordinator: Dr. Rasha Istaiteyeh
Martials Availability: On Moodle: http://www.mlms.hu.edu.jo/login/index.php

Imparted Soft Skills

Independent learning
Creative Thinking
Presentation techniques/language competencies
Capacity for team work
Ability to give and receive criticism

Assignments and Projects

1. The assignment should be delivered in English.
2. PowerPoint presentation are advantage to use in presenting the research project
3. Explanation of the research project can be in Arabic or English language.

4. Try to summarize your project presentation in graphs and tables to reduce its size and time.
5. The final output of these presentations and its accompanying written work MAY/CAN be distributed on the class to be used as materials for the Midterm exam and/or Final exam.

Grading Policy

1. Grades will be based on one first and second exam worth 20%, project worth 20% and a final exam worth 40%.
2. The exam consists the following: multiple choice, short answer and short answer essay type questions.
3. Please answer your exam using only a blue pen and avoid using other pen colors.

Grading system

Grades can be based on the following criteria:

Description	**Day and Date**	**Marks(Duration)**
1st Exam	Sunday 14.10.2018	20% (Duration 55 minutes)
2nd Exam	Sunday 18.11.2018	20% (Duration 55 minutes)
Assignment	During November +Decmeber.2018	20%
Final Exam	To be Assigned (TBA)	40% (Duration 2 hours)
Total		**100%**

Course Letter Grade

A tentative numerical score (%) equivalencies used in this course are as follows:

Grade	Range
A+	90–100
A	85–89
A-	80–84
B+	75–79
B	70–74
B-	65–69
C+	60–64
C	55–59
D	50–54
F	0–49

Late Assignments

Late and dismiss of assignments delivery without a valid excuse will lead you to a zero assignment grade. Please let me know as soon as possible if you know you will be unable to deliver your assignments.

Attendance and Classroom Protocol

1. Attendance is mandatory. Previous experiences indicate that there is a strong and positive correlation between attendance and exam scores. The lectures will cover materials not all in the textbook, and you can save yourself a lot of time and frustration by showing up and paying attention in class. Furthermore, you will miss out understanding the assignments required from you.
2. The Hashemite University attendance policy excuses students from attending class if they are participating in officially sponsored university activities, such as athletics or in religious holydays. Students should contact the instructor in advance of the excused absence and arrange to make up missed work or examinations.
3. Kindly use your official university email when corresponding with the instructor.
4. Students should not carry conversations with each other, or talk to cell phones during class lecture and discussion.
5. Students are not allowed to read non-assigned materials.
6. It is the student responsibility to inform the instructor “a week" prior if there is a conflict with an exam.
7. It is forbidden to bring your mobile cell phone for calculation purposes. It is only allowed to use the calculator.

Cheating Penalty

According to Article (5)/A of Law No. (53) / (1999) for students at the Hashemite University and its amendments under Law No. 107 of (2003) that If the student is caught cheating, then the following penalties are All applied on him collectively:

1. To be considered failed in the exam.
2. Delete all the subjects that are registered in the current course when he/she cheated.
3. Are dismissed from the University for one semester, following the semester in which he/she is registering.

Mandatory Course Evaluation Period

1. Students are required to complete an ONLINE evaluation of this course, accessed through your Hu-Account.
2. Students who complete their evaluations will have priority access to their grades.

Disability

Students with disabilities or special needs are advised to discuss it with me at your convenient.

Important Dates to Remember

09.09.2018	Begin of Classes
13.12.2018	End of Semester Withdrawal

Course Contents

Chapters	Contents
Ch.1	**Human Capital and Rates of Return**
Ch.2	**Education and Economic Growth**
Ch.3	**The Social and External Benefits of Education**
Ch.4	**Funding Higher Education**
Ch.5	**The School-to-Work Transition**
Ch.6	**The Labour Market for Teachers**
Ch.7	**Multi-Product Cost Functions for Universities: Economies of Scale and Scope**