Hashemite University

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

First Term Semester (Fall) 2018/2019

Course Syllabus

Course Title	Special Economics topics
Course Code	0110201455
Prerequisites	
Providing Department	Economics Department

Section No.	1
Room No.	306 AL- Harith the fourth
Lecture Time	1-2 PM
Instructor	Dr Arqam Al-RABBAIE
Instructor Office	Econ 328
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Instructor Office Hours	11-12 PM

Text Book and Supporting Material:

Required Text Book:

- Rexford E Santerre & Stephen P. Neun. Health Economics, Fifth edition, South Western, Cengage Learning, 2010.

Supporting Material: Available in HU Library:

- Material provided by an instructor.

Course Objectives:

This course is an application of microeconomics theory. It introduces special topics in health economics such as medical care and the health production and cost functions. And the course introduces the demand for medical care and medical insurance. Moreover the role of government in health sector and its role as health insurer.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Apply microeconomic theory in health sector.
- Modeling the demand, production cost functions.

Teaching Methods:

Duration	
Lectures	48 lectures

Course Work Requirements:

Activity	Type	Due date
Term paper and presentation		During the term

Tests and Evaluation:

First, second and final exams will be taken online

Exam	Day/Date	Time	Place	Points
Midterm Exam	11/11/2018	12-1	Class room	25
Term paper				25
Class Activities	Every lecture		Class Room	10
Final Exam	To be assigned by the registrar office		E-Learning Labs	40
Total				**100**

Course Contents:

Chapters	Topics to be Covered
Chapter 2	Health and medical care
Chapter 5	The demand for medical care
Chapter 7	Medical care production and costs
Chapter 8	Structure, conduct, performance and market analysis.
Chapter 9	The role of govenment
Chapter 10	Government as health insurer

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