

# Department of Economics

## About the department

The Department of Economics has recently celebrated its 20th Anniversary and goes from strength to strength and has established itself as one of the UK's top ten teaching and research centres in Economics.

Academic staff have been educated and held academic posts at leading universities throughout the world, including Cambridge, Oxford, the LSE, Yale, and Harvard. They bring together the differing perspectives of all these universities, and have established programmes combining the best elements of education from each.

## Entry requirements

The courses listed are open to all Study Abroad, International and Erasmus students, subject to any required previous knowledge or qualifications, as stated in the course outlines below.

Each course is either ½ or 1 unit and starts in either the Autumn Term (September) or the Spring Term (January).

*The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.*

## Course options for visiting students

Course code	Course name	½ or 1 unit	Start date	Course description/pre-requisites
EC1101	<i>Principles of Economics</i>	1 unit	September 2018 (full year only)	<u>Course description</u> Good pre-university level mathematical skills are required.
EC1101V (based on EC1101)	<i>Principles of Microeconomics</i>	½ unit	September 2018 (This course is only available to students who are here in the autumn only.)	This is a first year course in microeconomics. It aims to cover the basic theories of microeconomics (the behaviour of individuals, firms and governments). Good pre-university level mathematical skills are required.
EC1201V (based on EC1101)	<i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i>	½ unit	January 2019 (This course is only available to students who are here in the spring and summer only.)	This is a first year course in microeconomics. It aims to cover the basic theories of macroeconomics (that of the economy as a whole). Good pre-university level mathematical skills are required.
EC1102	<i>Quantitative Methods I</i>	1 unit	September 2018 (full year only)	<u>Course description</u> Good pre-university level mathematical skills are required.
EC1102V (based on EC1102)	<i>Mathematics for Economics</i>	½ unit	September 2018 (This course is only available to students who are here in the autumn only.)	This course covers basic mathematical and quantitative tools for the study of economics. The emphasis is on economic applications. Upon completion of the course students should have a full grasp of mathematical topics and techniques such as algebraic manipulation, functions, simultaneous equations, and optimization. Good pre-university level mathematical skills are required.



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EC1202V (based on EC1102)	Statistics for Economics	½ unit	January 2019 (This course is only available to students who are here in the spring and summer only.)	This course covers basic computing and statistical tools for the study of economics. The emphasis is on economic applications. Upon completion of the course students should have a full grasp of statistical topics and techniques such as descriptive statistics, probability theory and regressions. Good pre-university level mathematical skills are required.
EC1103	Post Crisis Economics	1 unit	September 2018 (full year only)	Post-crisis economics is a course that introduces students to how economists think about current world problems such as generational inequality or the "other" side of Adam Smith. EC1101, or equivalent, is required as a pre-requisite or a co-requisite.
EC1103V (based on EC1103)	Post Crisis Economics	½ unit	September 2018 (This course is only available to students who are here in the autumn only)	Post-crisis economics is a course that introduces students to how economists think about current world problems such as generational inequality or the "other" side of Adam Smith. EC1101, or equivalent, is required as a pre-requisite or a co-requisite.
EC1111/EC1111V	International Economic Policy	½ unit	September 2018 (Students who are only here for the Autumn term should choose EC1111V.)	<u>Course description</u> EC1101, or equivalent is recommended as a pre-requisite or a co-requisite.
EC1114	Economic Philosophy	½ unit	January 2019	<u>Course description</u> EC1101, or equivalent is recommended as a pre-requisite or a co-requisite.



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EC2201	Microeconomics	1 unit	September 2018 (full year only)	<u>Course Description</u> EC1101 and EC1102 or equivalent is a pre-requisite.
EC2202	Macroeconomics	1 unit	September 2018 (full year only)	<u>Course Description</u> EC1101 and EC1102 or equivalent is a pre-requisite.
EC2203	Quantitative Methods II	1 unit	September 2018 (full year only)	<u>Course Description</u> EC1101 and EC1102 or equivalent is a pre-requisite.
EC2203V (based on EC2203)	Quantitative Methods II - Econometrics	½ unit	September 2018 (This course is only available to students who are here in the autumn only.)	This course is intended to provide you with a solid understanding and practical experience of the essentials of empirical research techniques (i.e. econometrics) used by applied economists. EC1101 and EC1102 or equivalent is a pre-requisite.
EC2211/EC2211V	Financial Markets and Institutions	½ unit	September 2018 (Students who are only here for the Autumn term should choose EC2211V.)	<u>Course description</u> EC1101 and EC1102 or equivalent is recommended as a pre-requisite.
EC2212	Industrial Growth and Competition	½ unit	January 2019	<u>Course description</u> EC1101 and EC1102 or equivalent is recommended as a pre-requisite.
EC2215	Personnel Economics	½ unit	January 2019	<u>Course description</u> EC1101 and EC1102 or equivalent is recommended as a pre-requisite.
EC2216/EC2216V	Economic Growth	½ unit	September 2018 (Students who are only here for the Autumn term should choose EC2216V.)	<u>Course description</u> EC1101 and EC1102 or equivalent is recommended as a pre-requisite.

