

Title and Code of Course: Alternative Economics

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Examination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Class Group Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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Course Description:

Various approaches of Economics (Institutional Economics, Behavioural Economics, Ethical Economics, Environmental Economics and Ecological Economics, Information economics and the alternative economic approaches along with neoclassical models), actual questions of the science of Economics (the efficiency of economic policies, measurement of economic performance), primarily organized in accordance with students' demand. Topics are planned along with activities and requests of the students flexibly in every semester.

The course will include some historic approaches like the capitalist revolution, economic growth, technology, population, and their role in growth. In the course we will discuss general economic issues, like markets and competition, the different factors of production, including the issues of unemployment, the external effects, and public policies. Moreover the course will involve the issues of development in the long run, globalization and economic inequalities.

Bibliography:

- Crotty, James (2019): Capitalism, Macroeconomics and Reality: Understanding Globalization, Financialization, Competition and Crisis. Edward Elgar Publishing
- Moss, David A (2014): A Concise Guide to Macroeconomics (2nd Edition). Harvard Business Review Press.
- The Core Team: The Economy. Coreecon e-book, available free at: <http://www.core-econ.org/the-economy/book/text/0-3-contents.html>
- Varian, Hal R. (2019): Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach - Media Update. Norton & Company.