

# METHODOLOGY OF ECONOMICS

1	Course Title:	METHODOLOGY OF ECONOMICS	
2	Course Code:	IKT4201	
3	Type of Course:	Optional	
4	Level of Course:	First Cycle	
5	Year of Study:	4	
6	Semester:	7	
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	5.00	
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	3.00	
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00	
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0	
11	Prerequisites:	No Prerequisite	
12	Language:	Turkish	
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face	
14	Course Coordinator:	Prof. Dr. Ferudun Yılmaz	
15	Course Lecturers:		
16	Contact information of the Course Coordinator:	Prof. Dr. Feridun YILMAZ	
17	Website:		
18	Objective of the Course:	To provide knowledge on methodology of economics to course attendants.	
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:		
20	Learning Outcomes:		
		1	A perspective on alternative sources of knowledge.
		2	Theoretical knowledge about science, scientific knowledge and related concepts with them.
		3	Theoretical knowledge about the process of scientific knowledge production.
		4	Theoretical knowledge about methodology of economics.
		5	Theoretical knowledge about the meanings of methodology of economics.
		6	Theoretical knowledge about normative methodology of economics.
		7	Theoretical knowledge about descriptive methodology of economics.
		8	Gaining a skill to adapt scientific knowledge into daily life.
		9	Gaining a skill to adapt scientific knowledge into business life.
		10	Understanding of knowledge creation process
21	Course Content:		
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Week	Theoretical	Practice	
1	Concept of knowledge and alternative sources of knowledge (e.g. science, commonsense, traditions, personal experiences, media and authorities).		

2	Science and related concepts (Science, social sciences, natural sciences, research, data, information, scientific knowledge, theory, proposition, axiom, hypothesis, experiment etc.)			
3	Steps in a social research (selecting topic, focusing on question, designing study, collecting data, analyzing data, interpreting data, informing others).			
4	Concepts of “method” and “methodology” and main methodological approaches			
5	Meanings of methodology (positivist social science, interpretive social science, critical social science, post-modern social science)			
6	A general perspective on methodology of economics			
7	Normative methodology of economics (1) (Justificationism)			
8	Normative methodology of economics (2) (Logical positivism)			
9	Descriptive methodology of economics (1) (Conventionalism, revolutionism, falsificationism)			
10	Descriptive methodology of economics (2) (Situational analysis, instrumentalism, scientific research programmes)			
11	Descriptive methodology of economics (3)			
Activites		Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
13	Descriptive methodology of economics (5) (Constructivism, deconstructivism, discourse	14	3.00	42.00
Practicals/Labs		0	0.00	0.00
14	Discussion	30	2.00	60.00
Homeworks		0	0.00	0.00
Projects		0	0.00	0.00
Materials:		0	0.00	0.00
Field Studies		0	0.00	0.00
TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES		1	50.00	50.00
Modern Exams		1	1.00	1.00
Others		1	50.00	50.00
Final Exams		1	1.00	1.00
Quiz		0	0.00	0.00
Total Work Load				155.00
Total work load/ 30 hr		1	60.00	5.13
Final Exam				
ECTS Credit of the Course				5.00
Contribution of Term (Year) Learning Activities to Success Grade		40.00		
Contribution of Final Exam to Success Grade		60.00		
Total		100.00		
Measurement and Evaluation Techniques Used in the Course				
24	ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE			

25	CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAMME QUALIFICATIONS															
	PQ1	PQ2	PQ3	PQ4	PQ5	PQ6	PQ7	PQ8	PQ9	PQ10	PQ11	PQ12	PQ13	PQ14	PQ15	PQ16
ÖK1	5	4	5	3	5	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	5	5	4	3
ÖK2	4	5	5	3	5	5	3	4	5	5	4	4	3	5	5	4
ÖK3	5	5	4	3	5	4	5	5	3	5	4	5	5	4	4	5
ÖK4	4	5	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	5	4	4
ÖK5	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5
ÖK6	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	5	5	5	4	5	5
ÖK7	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	5	5
ÖK8	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	5	5	4	5	5
ÖK9	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	3	4
ÖK10	4	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	5
LO: Learning Objectives    PQ: Program Qualifications																
Contribution Level:	1 very low			2 low			3 Medium			4 High			5 Very High			