

**ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY – DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	ECTS Credits	Prerequisite Information	Date of Preparation
ECON101	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS I	Compulsory	5	None	23/10/2025
Instructor of the Course & E-Mail Address	ASSOC. PROF. MUHAMMED ŞEHİD GÖRÜŞ & msgorus@aybu.edu.tr				
Office Hours & Office Room	Tuesdays 14:00-16:00, B327				
Course Content and Objectives	<p>This course is a one-semester introductory level course in microeconomics. This course will provide you with the introduction of many topics in modern microeconomics. After studying supply and demand, consumer's and firm's behaviors will be introduced in perfectly competitive market; and equilibrium in such a market will be discussed. When notions of perfectly competitive markets are captured, market imperfections and noncompetitive markets will be studied.</p> <p>The course aims to provide the students an understanding of the key features of microeconomics and how these features can be analyzed in a simple framework using economic theory. By the end of this course, you can more objectively start making a critique of competing views about economic policies, especially in the context of a market-oriented economy.</p>				
Textbook(s)	Case Karl E., Fair Ray C. and Sharon M. Oster, Principles of Economics, 12th or 13th ed., Pearson.				
Teaching Methods and Techniques	In this course, homeworks, reading materials, and class discussions will be used as teaching methods and techniques.				
Course Learning Outcomes	1	Ability to explain the concepts and theories used in microeconomic disciplines.			
	2	Ability to reach advanced conceptual, theoretical and empirical knowledge in economics discipline and its branches using up-date academic resources, and ability to process this knowledge.			
	3	Ability to collect data, conduct analysis, make scientific evaluations and suggest policy implications using economic research methods.			
	4	Ability to follow and interpret national and international economic indicators and developments.			
	5	Being a credible, creative, objective and critical individual who can contribute to social developments.			
Program Outcomes Contributed by the Course	Program Outcomes (PO)				
	P01	Understanding and explaining the concepts and theories of Politics and Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Law Sciences, Urbanization and Environment Problems.			
	P02	To be able to reach and use advanced conceptual, theoretical and empirical knowledge in the light of current academic resources in Political and Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Law Sciences, Urbanization and Environmental Problems.			
	P03	To be able to collect data, analyze it and use it in scientific evaluation by using the research methods of Political Science and Public Administration.			

Contribution of the Course to Field Instruction	The students will be able to have knowledge of different fundamental theoretical approaches and practical applications supported by textbooks containing up-to-date information in the field of introductory microeconomics.		
Topics Covered in the Course	1. Week	The Scope and Method of Economics	
	2. Week	The Economic Problem: Scarcity and Choice	
	3. Week	Demand, Supply, and Market Equilibrium I	
	4. Week	Demand, Supply, and Market Equilibrium II	
	5. Week	Demand and Supply Applications	
	6. Week	Elasticity	
	7. Week	Household Behavior and Consumer Choice	
	8. Week	Midterm Exam	
	9. Week	The Production Process: The Behavior of Profit-Maximizing Firms	
	10. Week	Short-run Costs and Output Decisions	
	11. Week	Long-run Costs and Output Decisions	
	12. Week	Input Demand	
	13. Week	Monopoly and Antitrust Policy	
	14. Week	Oligopoly	
	15. Week	Review	
Course Evaluation Criteria	In-Term Studies	Quantity	Percentage %
	Mid-terms	1	%35
	Quizzes	2	%20
	Assignments		%
	Attendance		%
	Practice		%
	Project		%
	Final examination	1	%45
	Total		100%
Disability Policy	<p>If you have a documented disability (e.g., visual, hearing, or physical impairment, etc.) that may influence your performance in this course, it is recommended to meet with the Engelsiz AYBU (https://aybu.edu.tr/engelsiz/content_list-327-yildirim-beyazit-universitesi-engelsiz-universite-birimi-yonergesi.html) to arrange for reasonable conditions (such as accommodation, etc.) to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. You may also contact the local authority of the Faculty of Political Sciences. You should communicate your needs to the course instructor as soon as possible to ensure that any course needs concerning exams, lecture materials, etc. are met.</p>		