

**Term:** Autumn 2022  
**ECTS credits:** 5  
**Lessons per week:** 2 x 90 min  
**Language:** english  
**Instructor:** **Ing. Martin Hudcovský, PhD.**  
**Form of study:** Lecture + class discussion

**Course name:** **Introduction to Economics**

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## **Syllabus**

### **Introduction to Economics**

#### **Course description**

The course covers basic principles, terms and links used in the field of economics. The content is focused on two different parts. The first part deals with the basic principle of economics, microeconomics and macroeconomics. The second part focuses on economics in real life covering various topics like economic growth, labour market, taxation, economic policy, personal finance and investments.

#### **Course objectives**

- Understand basic economic concepts
- Improve economic and financial literacy
- Gain knowledge for use in real-life situations

#### **Office Hours**

**Thursday 10:30 – 11:30**

#### **Course Requirements and Evaluation**

No previous courses are required.

A – excellent:	100-93%
B – very good:	92-84%
C – good:	83-74%
D – satisfactory:	73-63%
E – sufficient:	62-51%
Fx – fail:	50-0%

**Passing a course assumes that the student was not absent at more than 4 lessons.**

**Academic Integrity**  
(plagiarism)

#### **Expectations in the Classroom**

Phones are not allowed to be used in the classroom, Computers are allowed for note taking.

## **Texts**

### Mandatory readings

Some chapters from: O'Sullivan, A., Sheffrin, S., & Perez, S. (2017). *Economics: principles, applications, and tools*. Pearson Higher Ed.

### Recommended readings

Presentation slides provided to students

Various basic economic articles provided to students

### Other materials

## **Course Schedule** (included the deadlines of assignments)

Date	Topic	Reading (pp.)
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**\*\*\*\*\*This syllabus is subject to change.\*\*\*\*\***