

ECP77214 — Topics in Labor Economics

Module Information	
Module Code	<i>ECP77214</i>
Module Title	<i>Topics in Labor Economics</i>
Department	<i>Economics</i>
Module Personnel	<i>Professor Joan J. Martinez</i>
Academic Year	<i>2026–27</i>
Credit Weighting	<i>5 credits</i>
Semester	<i>Semester 2</i>
Contact Hours	<i>8 hours of lectures and 3 hours of tutorials</i>

Module Content	
Module Description	The module will cover a range of topics in the field of Labour Economics. The central aim of the course is to understand how labour markets work, and how they are affected by institutions and labour market policies. Topics covered include: 1. Introduction to Labour Economics 2. Labor Supply 3. Labor Demand 4. Labor Market Equilibrium 5. Human Capital 6. Migration 7. Labor Market Discrimination 8. Incentive Pay 9. Unemployment
Module Learning Aims	To understand how labour markets work, and how they are affected by institutions and labour market policies.
Learning Outcomes	On completion of the module, students will be able to: 1. Identify and understand key issues related to the field of Labour Economics 2. Formulate a balanced, critical judgment on the status of the debate around these issues

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	3. Confidently discuss papers in the field of Labour Economics 4. Critically evaluate contributions to the field of Labour Economics
Indicative Reading / Resources	The module will cover state-of-the-art contributions in the field of Labour Economics. A detailed reading list will be provided at the start of the course.

Assessment	
Assessment Components	End-of-year examination 70%, group presentation 30%
Assessment Details	The overall grade for the course is based on the end-of-year examination (70%) and the group presentation (30%). The written examination is 1.5 hours in duration. Reassessment is by supplemental examination (100%).

Additional Information	
Prerequisites	None
Co-requisites	None
Any other information	None