

ECU11012 / ECU11014— Introduction to Economics B

Module Information	
Module Code	ECU11012 / ECU11014
Module Title	Introduction to Economics B
Department	Economics
Year Group	Junior Fresh
Module Personnel	Prof. Maylis Avaro and Prof. Gustav Fredriksson
Academic Year	2026-27
Credit Weighting	5 credits
Semester	Semester 2
Contact Hours	22 hours of lectures and 8/10 hours of tutorials

Module Content	
Module Description	The module focuses on the principles of macroeconomics, and provides a foundation for the more advanced modules in economics available in later years. The module does not assume any previous knowledge of economics and has no pre-requisites. Topics discussed will include: • Saving and Investment • Money and Banking • Inflation • International Economics • Unemployment • Aggregate Demand and Supply • Monetary and Fiscal Policy • Financial Crisis
Module Learning Aims	This module provides students with a broad introduction to, and overview of, basic macroeconomics. As such, this module is the core building block for degree programmes incorporating economics, such as BESS, JH Economics and PPES.
Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion, students will be able to: • Explain and apply basic macroeconomic terminology;

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- Formulate and address economic and public policy issues using the language and approach of economics;
- Set up and solve simple macroeconomic problems related to the technical topics in this module;
- Articulate economic reasoning and results to others.

Assessment

Assessment Components

Continuous Assessment 20%; Exam 80%.

Additional Information

Prerequisites

ECU11011/3

Co-requisites

None