

ECU44261 — Labour Economics

Module Information	
Module Code	ECU44261
Module Title	Labour Economics
Department	Economics
Year Group	Senior Sophister
Module Personnel	Selim Gulesci
Academic Year	2026–27
Credit Weighting	10 credits
Semester	Semester 1
Contact Hours	22 hours of lectures and 4 hours of tutorials

Module Content	
Module Description	The module will present key theoretical models and related empirical evidence that shape our understanding of how labour markets work. The focus will be mostly on the micro-level and the lectures will build around the evidence provided by empirical research in the field. It is envisaged that the following topics will be covered: • Labor Supply • Labor Demand • Labor Market Equilibrium • Education • Migration • Labour Market Discrimination • Incentive pay • Unemployment
Module Learning Aims	The module covers 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

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	and labour market policies.
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module, students should be able to: • Identify and understand key issues related to the field of Labour Economics; • Formulate a balanced, critical judgment on the status of the debate around these issues; • Confidently discuss papers in the field of Labour Economics; • Critically evaluate contributions to the field of Labour Economics.
Indicative Reading / Resources	The text book for the module is Labour Economics by George J. Borjas, McGraw Hill. The text book will be supplemented by academic papers that will be discussed in lectures and tutorials. A detailed reading list will be provided at the start of the term.

Assessment	
Assessment Components	• 30% Referee report • 70% Exam
Assessment Details	Any additional information about assessment

Additional Information	
Prerequisites	ECU22011 and ECU22012 Intermediate Economics
Co-requisites	None
Any other information	Anything else that should appear on the website (optional)