



## Topics in Labour Economics | ECP77214

Year	1
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	8 hours of lectures and 3 hours of tutorials
Pre-Requisite	Nil
Semester	2
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### Module Outline:

The module will cover a range of topic 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 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
3. Confidently discuss papers in the field of Labour Economics
4. Critically evaluate contributions to the field of Labour Economics

### Assessment:

The overall grade for the course is based on the end-of-year examination (50%) and group presentation (50%).

### Recommended Reading List:

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.