

EXAM SYLLABUS

IGNOU BA Economics Syllabus 2024-2025 Semester Wise

9 subjects · 26 topics

Download the latest IGNOU BA Economics syllabus (BAECH) for 2024-2025. Includes semester-wise subjects, important topics, and recommended books for effective preparation.

WHAT TO STUDY FIRST

Begin with the core economics courses like 'Introductory Macroeconomics' and 'Mathematical Methods in Economics-I' as they form the foundational knowledge. Prioritize understanding the concepts in these subjects as they are crucial for subsequent semesters. Utilize the provided NCERT textbooks and standard economics references for a strong conceptual grasp.

EXAM PATTERN

Mixed

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Economics (BAECH) - Semester System

Marking: Marking scheme includes assignments and term-end examinations. Passing marks for assignments and theory papers are generally 35% (Grade D). Credit-based system with varying hours of study per credit.

Negative: Not explicitly mentioned in provided sources, but assignments and term-end exams are the primary evaluation methods.

Core Courses (CCs)

Assignments and Term-end Examinations

Discipline Specific Electives (DSEs)

Assignments and Term-end Examinations

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECCs)

Assignments and Term-end Examinations

Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs)

Assignments and Term-end Examinations

Generic Electives (GEs)

Assignments and Term-end Examinations

- Semester-wise system introduced with Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).
- Program duration: Minimum 36 Months (6 semesters), Maximum 72 Months (12 semesters).
- Medium of Instruction: English & Hindi.
- Total credits for BAECH program: 148.
- Evaluation includes assignments and term-end examinations.

SUBJECT-WISE SYLLABUS

01 Semester I

3 topics · Variable (based on credit system)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— NCERT Books (relevant chapters)

— Introductory Macroeconomics by N. Gregory Mankiw

— Principles of Micro Economics by H. L. Ahuja

- 1 Introductory Macroeconomics
- 2 Mathematical Methods for Economics I
- 3 Principles of Micro Economics

02 Semester II

3 topics · Variable (based on credit system)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— Mathematical Methods for Economics-II

— Intermediate Microeconomics-I

— Principles of Macro Economics by Edward Shapiro

- 1 Mathematical Methods in Economics-II
- 2 Intermediate Microeconomics-I
- 3 Money, Banking and International Trade

03 Semester III

3 topics · Variable (based on credit system)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— Intermediate Microeconomics-II

— Intermediate Macroeconomics – I

— Statistical Methods for Economics by S.B. Gupta

- 1 Intermediate Microeconomics-II
- 2 Intermediate Macroeconomics – I
- 3 Statistical Methods for Economics

04 Semester IV

3 topics · Variable (based on credit system)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— Intermediate Macroeconomics – II

— Introductory Econometrics

— Indian Economy-I

- 1 Intermediate Macroeconomics – II
- 2 Introductory Econometrics
- 3 Indian Economy-I

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Semester V

3 topics · Variable (based on credit system)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Development Economics I
- Indian Economy-II
- Research Methods in Economics

- 1 Development Economics I
- 2 Indian Economy-II
- 3 Research Methods in Economics

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Semester VI

3 topics · Variable (based on credit system)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Development Economics II
- Public Economics
- Environmental Economics

- 1 Development Economics II
- 2 Public Economics
- 3 Environmental Economics

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Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)

2 topics · 8 credits total (2 courses)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- IGNOU study materials for AECC courses

- 1 Environmental Science
- 2 English/Hindi Communication Skills

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Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

2 topics · 8 credits total (2 courses)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- IGNOU study materials for SEC courses

- 1 Data Analysis
- 2 Business Economics

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Generic Electives (GE)

4 topics · 24 credits total (4 courses)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- NCERT Books (relevant chapters)
- Standard textbooks for chosen electives

- 1 Elective Course 1
 - 2 Elective Course 2
 - 3 Elective Course 3
 - 4 Elective Course 4
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9 subject(s), 26 topics listed above. Verify critical details with the official exam notification before applying.