

EXAM SYLLABUS

IGNOU BA Economics Syllabus 2026-2030

5 subjects · 23 topics

Comprehensive IGNOU BA Economics syllabus 2026-2030 for 2026 admissions, covering core, elective, and skill-based courses. Priority topics and recommended books included for exam success.

WHAT TO STUDY FIRST

Begin your preparation for IGNOU BA Economics by focusing on the core courses, such as Introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, as these form the foundation of economic understanding. Utilize IGNOU's own study materials available on eGyanKosh for a deep dive into concepts. Prioritize topics that are frequently tested, as indicated by previous assignment questions and exam patterns, to maximize your study efficiency.

EXAM PATTERN

Descriptive

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Economics

Marking: Term-end examinations carry 70% weightage in the final grade card. Assignments carry 30% marks in the final grade card.

Negative: Not specified

Term End Examination (TEE)

70 marks

Subjective

Assignments

30 marks

- Program duration: Minimum 36 months, Maximum 72 months.
- Assessment includes term-end examinations and assignments.
- Exams are typically subjective in nature.
- No entrance examination for admission.

SUBJECT-WISE SYLLABUS

01 Core Courses (CC)

14 topics · 84 credits

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- IGNOU Study Material (eGyanKosh)
- Neeraj Publication for IGNOU BA Economics
- GPH Publication for IGNOU BA Economics

- 1 Introductory Microeconomics (BECC-101)
- 2 Introductory Macroeconomics (BECC-102)
- 3 Mathematical Methods for Economics-I
- 4 Mathematical Methods for Economics-II
- 5 Intermediate Microeconomics-I (BECC-103)

- 6 Intermediate Macroeconomics-I (BECC-104)
- 7 Statistical Methods for Economics (BECC-107)
- 8 Intermediate Microeconomics-II (BECC-108)
- 9 Intermediate Macroeconomics-II (BECC-109)
- 10 Introductory Econometrics (BECC-110)
- 11 Indian Economy-I (BECC-111)
- 12 Development Economics-I (BECC-112)
- 13 Indian Economy-II (BECC-113)
- 14 Development Economics-II (BECC-114)

02 Discipline Specific Electives (DSE)

4 topics · 24 credits

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— IGNOU Study Material (eGyanKosh)

— Relevant reference books for specialized economics topics

- 1 Economics of Health and Education (BECE-141)
- 2 Applied Econometrics (BECE-142)
- 3 Environmental Economics (BECE-143)
- 4 Financial Economics (BECE-144)

03 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)

2 topics · 8 credits

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— IGNOU Study Material (eGyanKosh)

- 1 Environmental Studies (BEVAE-181)
- 2 English Communication (BEGAE-182 / BHDAE-182)

04 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

2 topics · 8 credits

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— IGNOU Study Material (eGyanKosh)

— Data Analysis Tools and Software Manuals

- 1 Data Analysis (BECS-184)
- 2 Other SEC courses may be offered

05 Generic Electives (GE)

1 topics · 24 credits

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— IGNOU Study Material (eGyanKosh)

— Books on interdisciplinary subjects

1 Courses from other disciplines offered by IGNOU

5 subject(s), 23 topics listed above. Verify critical details with the official exam notification before applying.