

Assessment: Assessment Plan

Degree Program - AS - Economics (MA)

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Modality: Face-to-Face

Student Learning Outcome: Micro Theory

Students under the non-thesis option will demonstrate a substantial understanding of microeconomic theory

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Program

Start Date: 08/01/2016

Assessment Methods

Master's Comprehensive Exam - Direct assessment via a set of questions that allow evaluation of the students' command of microeconomic theory (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 5 or higher on the micro theory questions on the MA exam

Schedule: Twice per academic year

Post-Test - Direct assessment via post-test given in ECO 5312 that allows a quantitative evaluation of the student's knowledge of microeconomic theory (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 65%

Schedule: Once per academic year

Student Learning Outcome: Macro Theory

Students under the non-thesis option will demonstrate a substantial understanding of macroeconomic theory

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Program

Start Date: 08/01/2016

Assessment Methods

Master's Comprehensive Exam - Direct assessment via a set of questions that allow evaluation of the students' command of macroeconomic theory (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 5 or higher on the macro theory questions of the MA exam

Schedule: Twice per academic year

Post-Test - Direct assessment via post-test given in ECO 5311 that allows a quantitative evaluation of the student's knowledge of macroeconomic theory (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 65% or higher on the post test

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Schedule: Once per academic year

Student Learning Outcome: Applied Economics

Students under the non-thesis option will demonstrate that they are able to apply economic theory to policy questions

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Program

Start Date: 08/01/2016

Assessment Methods

Master's Comprehensive Exam - Direct assessment via a set of questions that allow evaluation of the students' ability to apply economic theory in the analysis of policy questions (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 6 or higher on the relevant questions of the MA exam

Schedule: Twice per academic year

Post-Test - Direct assessment via post-test given in ECO field courses that allows a quantitative evaluation of the student's command of applying economic theory to policy questions (Active)

Criterion: Average score of 70% or higher in all MA level field courses

Schedule: Twice per academic year

Student Learning Outcome: Thesis Research

Students under the thesis option will demonstrate the ability to carry out research in a particular area of economics

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Program

Start Date: 08/01/2016

Assessment Methods

Thesis - Direct assessment via thesis defense (Active)

Criterion: 100% of the students will successfully defend their thesis

Schedule: ongoing

Thesis - Direct assessment via thesis proposal (Active)

Criterion: 80% of the students presenting a thesis proposal will receive a score of 6 or higher for their presentation

Schedule: Ongoing