Course code	Course Name	L-T-P - Credits	Year of
			Introduction
HS200	<b>Business Economics</b>	3-0-0-3	2016
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## **Prerequisite: Nil**

## **Course Objectives**

- To familiarize the prospective engineers with elementary Principles of Economics and Business Economics.
- To acquaint the students with tools and techniques that are useful in their profession in Business Decision Making which will enhance their employability;
- To apply business analysis to the "firm" under different market conditions;
- To apply economic models to examine current economic scenario and evaluate policy options for addressing economic issues
- To gain understanding of some Macroeconomic concepts to improve their ability to understand the business climate;
- To prepare and analyse various business tools like balance sheet, cost benefit analysis and rate of returns at an elementary level

### **Syllabus**

Business Economics - basic concepts, tools and analysis, scarcity and choices , resource allocation, marginal analysis, opportunity costs and production possibility curve. Fundamentals of microeconomics - Demand and Supply Analysis, equilibrium, elasticity, production and production function, cost analysis, break-even analysis and markets. Basics of macroeconomics - the circular flow models, national income analysis, inflation, trade cycles, money and credit, and monetary policy. Business decisions - investment analysis, Capital Budgeting decisions, forecasting techniques and elementary Balance Sheet and taxation, business financing, international investments

## **Expected outcome**.

A student who has undergone this course would be able to

- i. make investment decisions based on capital budgeting methods in alignment with microeconomic and macroeconomic theories.
- ii. able to analyse the profitability of the firm, economy of operation, determination of price under various market situations with good grasp on the effect of trade cycles in business.
- iii. gain knowledge on Monetary theory, measures by RBI in controlling interest rate and emerging concepts like Bit Coin.
- iv. gain knowledge of elementary accounting concepts used for preparing balance sheet and interpretation of balance sheet

## **Text Books**

- 1. Geetika, Piyali Ghosh and Chodhury, Managerial Economics, Tata McGraw Hill, 2015
- 2. Gregory Mankiw, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Cengage Learning, 2006.
- 3. M.Kasi Reddy and S.Saraswathi, *Economics and Financial Accounting*. Prentice Hall of India. New Delhi.

#### **References:**

- 1. Dornbusch, Fischer and Startz, *Macroeconomics*, McGraw Hill, 11th edition, 2010.
- 2. Khan M Y, *Indian Financial System*, Tata McGraw Hill, 7th edition, 2011.
- 3. Samuelson, Managerial Economics, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Wiley
- 4. Snyder C and Nicholson W, *Fundamentals of Microeconomics*, Cengage Learning (India), 2010.
- 5. Truett, Managerial Economics: Analysis, Problems, Cases, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Wiley
- 6. Welch, *Economics: Theory and Practice* 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Wiley
- 7. Uma Kapila, Indian Economy Since Independence, 26th Edition: A Comprehensive and Critical Analysis of India's Economy, 1947-2015
- 8. C Rangarajan, *Indian Economy, Essays on monetary and finance*, UBS Publishers' Distributors, 1998
- 9. A.Ramachandra Aryasri, *Managerial Economics and Financial Analysis*, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.
- 10. Dominick Salvatore, *Managerial Economics in Global Economy*, Thomas Western College Publishing, Singapore.
- 11. I.M .Pandey, Financial Management, Vikas Publishing House. New Delhi.
- 12. Dominick Salvatore, *Theory and Problems of Micro Economic Theory*. Tata Mac Graw-Hill, New Delhi.
- 13. T.N.Hajela. Money, Banking and Public Finance. Anne Books. New Delhi.
- 14. G.S.Gupta. Macro Economics-Theory and Applications. Tata Mac Graw-Hill, New Delhi.
- 15. Yogesh, Maheswari, Management Economics, PHI learning, NewDelhi, 2012
- 16. Timothy Taylor, *Principles of Economics*, 3<sup>rd</sup>edition, TEXTBOOK MEDIA.
- 17. Varshney and Maheshwari. Managerial Economics. Sultan Chand. New Delhi

Course Plan					
Module	Contents	Hours	Sem. Exam Marks		
I	Business Economics and its role in managerial decision making-meaning-scope-relevance-economic problems-scarcity Vs choice (2 Hrs)-Basic concepts in economics-scarcity, choice, resource allocation- Trade-off-opportunity cost-marginal analysis- marginal utility theory, Law of diminishing marginal utility -production possibility curve (2 Hrs)	4	15%		
II	<b>Basics of Micro Economics I</b> Demand and Supply analysis-equilibrium-elasticity (demand and supply) (3 Hrs.) -Production concepts-average product-marginal product-law of variable proportions- Production function-Cobb Douglas function-problems (3 Hrs.)	6	15%		
FIRST INTERNAL EXAMINATION					
III	Basics of Micro Economics II Concept of costs-marginal, average, fixed, variable costs-cost curves-shut down point-long run and short run (3 Hrs.)- Break Even Analysis-Problem-Markets-Perfect Competition, Monopoly and Monopolistic Competition, Oligopoly-Cartel and collusion (3 Hrs.).	6	15%		
IV	Basics of Macro Economics - Circular flow of income-two sector and multi-sector models- National Income Concepts-Measurement methods-problems-Inflation, deflation (4 Hrs.)-Trade cycles-Money-stock and flow concept-Quantity theory of money-Fischer's Equation and Cambridge Equation -velocity of circulation of money-credit control methods-SLR, CRR, Open Market Operations-Repo and Reverse Repo rate-emerging concepts in money-bit coin (4 Hrs.).	8	15%		

SECOND INTERNAL EXAMINATION					
	Business Decisions I-Investment analysis-Capital Budgeting-NPV,		20%		
V	IRR, Profitability Index, ARR, Payback Period (5 Hrs.)- Business				
	decisions under certainty-uncertainty-selection of alternatives-risk	9			
	and sensitivity- cost benefit analysis-resource management (4 Hrs.).				
VI	Business Decisions II Balance sheet preparation-principles and		20%		
	interpretation-forecasting techniques (7 Hrs.)-business financing-				
	sources of capital- Capital and money markets-international	9			
	financing-FDI, FPI, FII-Basic Principles of taxation-direct tax,				
	indirect tax-GST (2 hrs.).	M			
	END SEMESTER EXAM				

# **Question Paper Pattern**

Max. marks: 100, Time: 3 hours

The question paper shall consist of three parts

#### Part A

4 questions uniformly covering modules I and II. Each question carries 10 marks Students will have to answer any three questions out of 4 (3X10 marks = 30 marks)

## Part B

4 questions uniformly covering modules III and IV. Each question carries 10 marks Students will have to answer any three questions out of 4 (3X10 marks = 30 marks)

### Part C

6 questions uniformly covering modules V and VI. Each question carries 10 marks Students will have to answer any four questions out of 6 (4X10 marks = 40 marks)

Note: In all parts, each question can have a maximum of four sub questions, if needed.

