

Faculty of Economic Sciences

Course title: HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

ECTS: 3

Course form:

Lectures: 30 hrs.

Level: undergraduate, graduate

Prerequisite: non

Semester: winter, spring

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Description:

The history of economic thought deals with different thinkers and theories in the field of political economy and economics from the ancient world right up to the present day. The purpose of the course is to give the audience an overview of the growth and development of the economic thought. Studying the history of economic theory is helpful for understanding of the modern economic problems and the logic of the evolution of Economics. The various schools of thought or traditions will be analyzed in historical order: The beginnings; Commercial Capitalism; the founders of Political Economy; the Classical School., Reaction; Revolution and Criticism of Classical School, the Transition, Modern Economics and the Concept of Marginalism; Inter-war-years and Keynesian Evolutions, Booms and Busts in the 20th century a Macroeconomic History of the World Economy till today including institutionalism, supply-side economics, Austrian economics, and post-Keynesian economics.

Learning outcomes (what student should know after course)

- Understand logic of the evolution of the Economy;
- Understand different approaches to basic economic problems developed by analyzed thinkers placed in the overall historical conditions;
- Find out lessons learned from analyzed thoughts for today economic problems.

Passing form:

Tasks during course,

Final project.

Literature:

- Lionel Robbins, 1998: A History of Economic Thought. Princeton University Press
- Alessandro Roncaglia, 2000: The Wealth of Ideas: A History of Economic Thought. Cambridge University Press
- Warren J. Samuels, Jeff E. Biddle, John B. Davis, 2003: A Companion to the History of Economic Thought (Blackwell Companions to Contemporary Economics). Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
- The Journal of the History of Economic Thought,
- Internet resources.