Course Code : ECON E 1015

Title : Principles of Economics

Type : Core

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this course, students will be able to apply

the theory and principles of Economics and demonstrate

knowledge of Economics.

Course Contents : Scope and methodology of Economics, Basic economic

problems and economic systems, Elementary demand and supply theory, Elasticity, Market equilibrium, Theory of production, Cost curves, Market models, Perfect competition, Monopoly, Theory of distribution, Concept of national income and multiplier, Money,

Commercial banks and the Central bank.

Methods of Teaching and Learning: Seminars, Study guides, Tutorials, Assignments

Scheme of Assessment: Assignment 20%, Written Examination 80%

Recommended Readings: Ahuja. H. L; (2005) *Advanced Economic Theory*

Microeconomic Analysis, S. Chand & Company, Ltd

Samuelson P. A. and Nordhoues William D;

(1985) *Economics*, 12thed. Mcgraw Hill book

company, New York.

Lipase R. G; (1992) An Introduction to Positive

Economics, 7thed. Weidenfeld and Nicolson Ltd.,

London.

Jhingan, M.L; (2003) Principles of Economics Vrindra

Publishers (pvt) Ltd., India.

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