

Course Code : ECON E 2025

Type : Core

Title : Applied Economics

Learning Outcomes : At the end of this course, students will be able to interpret, explain and classify economic problems related to the Sri Lankan economy and analyze using theoretical knowledge and understanding of theoretical and practical knowledge of state intervention of economic activities in a country.

Course Contents: Economic development and economic growth, Structure and changes of Sri Lankan economy, Domestic agriculture and plantation agriculture, Trends of industrial sector and servicesector, Government income and taxation, Government expenditure, Budget and budgetary policies in Sri Lanka, Public debt, Trends in government activities of Sri Lanka, Welfare economic policies. Balance of payment, Exchange rates, Rural economy of Sri Lanka, Economic changes in Sri Lanka after 1977, World economic changes and Sri Lanka.

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

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

Recommended Readings: Lakshman, W.D; (1997)(Ed) *Dilemmas of development*, S.L.H.E., Colombo

Karunathilaka, H.N.S; (1987) *The Economy of Sri Lanka*, A.D.V.de S. Indraratna (Ed) *Fifty years of Sri Lanka Independence- A socio Economic Review*.

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