

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Public Finance
Course number	EECO2305
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	Major Needs
Course level	2
Credit hours (theoretical)	3
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

- 1 - By the end of this course, students are supposed to understand the uniqueness of each economy, and be able to link the economic events to public policies.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	* - At the end of this course, students should learn what government fiscal policy is, and the different tools for an efficient government intervention in the economy.
Intellectual Skills	* - By studying and discussing government intervention before or during economic crisis, students should improve their analytical skills related to the public sector.

Course Contents

- 1 - During this course, students will learn the different views of government intervention, from the economic prospective, explaining the reasons; implications; and limitations to government intervention in the economy, and how public policies are made. This will include: taxation, public goods, and externalities. An overview will be given on certain topics: public earnings; poverty; health insurance system; and retirement systems, with the focus on the Palestinian case.

Teaching and Learning Methods

- 1 - Traditional methods are used in teaching this course, in addition to the application of the most recent technology for the best results.

Teaching and Learning Methods for the Disabled Students

- 1 - Accessibility to all the students is ensured for each teaching and learning method applied, with the possibility of exceptional (specially designed) teaching techniques per request.

Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
Assignments	3 per semester	10 each
Midterm Exam	Week 8	30
Final Exam	Week 15-16	40

Books and References

Recommended books	Public Finance: A Contemporary Application of Theory to Policy, Tenth Edition David N. Hyman Principles of Economics, 7th edition, by Robert Frank and Ben Bernanke and Kate Antonovics and Ori Heffetz. ISBN13: 9781259852060. © 2019 (Chapter 11-14)
Other References (Periodical, web sites, etc.)	Ministry of Finance annual reports, PCBS Website

Knowledge and Skills Matrix

Main Course Contents	Study Week	Knowledge and Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional Skills	General Skill
Individuals and Government	2				
Efficiency, Markets, and Governments	2				
Welfare Economics (Introduction)	1				
Externalities and Government Policy "Right to Pollute"	2				
Public Goods	1				
Introduction to Government Finance	2				
Taxation, Prices, Efficiency, and the Distribution of Income	2				
Budget Balance and Government Debt	2				