

Economics

Basic information

Code: BIZ40401

Extent: 24 cr

Language: English

Organizing department: Department of Economics, BIZ

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Target group: MSc. students who have completed BSc. or BSc. level minor in Economics

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Quotas and restrictions: Degree students at Aalto School of Business do not need to separately apply for a study right for the minor. Note that many of the courses that can be included in the minor are open for all Aalto students without a separate application (see course listings below).

Content and structure of the minor

This minor is meant for students who already have completed BSc or minor in Economics. The precondition is that the previous studies include both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics and sufficient methodological studies (31C01100 Mathematics for economists or equivalent, as well as introductory Econometrics).

A minor in economics provides an understanding of fundamental economic theories and institutions, as well as an ability to apply the information analytically in practical settings. It qualifies students to understand the connection between micro- and macroeconomic questions as well as to see the causality between such questions. The minor study module in economics develops both analytical thinking and academic insights.

Structure of studies 24 cr

Mandatory 12 cr

Code	Name	ECTS	period	Course open for all Aalto degree students?
31E99906	Capstone: Microeconomic Policy	6	II	Yes
31E23000	Macroeconomics: Policy	6	III	Yes

Electives 12 cr

Choose the rest from the following:

Code	Name	ECTS	Period	Course open for all Aalto degree students?
31E00500	International Trade	6	III	Yes
31E00600	Open Economy Macroeconomics	6	IV **)	Yes
31E00700	Labor Economics	6	IV	Yes
31E00710	Topics in Labor Economics	6	*)	Yes
31E00910	Applied Microeconometrics I	6	I	Yes
31E00920	Applied Microeconometrics II	6	*)	No, only open for School of Business degree students
31E01400	Macroeconomics of Labor Markets	6	*)	Yes

31E01800	Resource and Environmental Economics	6	II **)	Yes
31E15000	Development Economics I	6	I	Yes
31E16000	Development Economics II	6	IV	Yes
31E11100	Microeconomics: Pricing	6	I	Yes
31E13000	Industrial Organization (Micro III)	6	III	Yes
31E40100	History of Economic Growth and Crises	6	II	Yes
31E40200	Economics of Science and Innovation	6	*)	Yes
31E03000	Investment Decisions in Emerging Markets	6	III	Yes
31E03100	Topics in Economics ***)	6	II-III ****)	Yes
31E09900	Economics studies at another university	6		No, only open for School of Business degree students

*) Not lectured in 2018-2019 or 2019-2020

**) Lectured only 2018-2019

***) Topics in Economics is usually taught by a visiting lecturer. Topic may vary from year to year and the course is not necessarily offered every year.

****) Only lectured in 2019-2020. The course will be lectured in Economicum (Arkadiankatu 7, Helsinki). See WebOodi for more information.

Also courses offered within HECER cooperation by the University of Helsinki can be included in the electives.