

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Management	
Course ID: FM.KEF/273AB/22	Course title: Microeconomics
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 28 / 28 Form of the course:	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester:	
Educational level:	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Obligatory active attendance at the seminars (30%), passing a midterm test (10%) and written final exam (60%). Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): Weight of midterm and final evaluation: 40% / 60%	
Learning outcomes: The subject Microeconomics provides basic knowledge about the origin and development of economic science. It explains the importance of the subject and the methodology of economic theory. It deals with the market and the market mechanism and its basic components such as game theory, demand, supply, price equilibrium and competition. It deals with the individual market subjects. Analyses the behaviour of the company and the consumer on the market. By mastering the basics of economic rules, the student will understand their application in practice.	
Class syllabus: Prosperity, inequality, and planetary limits; Technology and incentives; Doing the best you can: Scarcity, wellbeing, and working hours; Strategic interactions and social dilemmas; The rules of the game: Who gets what and why; The firm and its employees; The firm and its customers; Supply and demand: Markets with many buyers and sellers; Lenders and borrowers and differences in wealth; Market successes and failures: The societal effects of private decisions	
Recommended literature: [1] The CORE Econ Team 2023 The Economy 2.0: Microeconomics Open access e-text https://core-econ.org/the-economy/ The CORE team, The Economy. Available at: https://core-econ.org/the-economy/v1/book/ [2] Cowen, T. - Tabarrok, A. 2018. Modern principles: microeconomics. 4th edition. New York, NY : Worth Publishers, 2018. ISBN 978-1-319-09876-6. [3] Horeháj, J., Šuplata, M.: A Concise History of Economic Theories, Banská Bystrica: UMB Belianum, 2015, p. 6-44 [4] Samuelson, P. A. - Nordhaus, W.D.: Economics. McGraw-Hill Inc., 1992. [5] Sloman, J.: Economics. Prentice Hall. 2006. [6] Mankiw, N.G. 2018. Principles of economics. Eighth edition. Australia#; Boston, MA,	

USA : Cengage Learning, 2018. 836 s. ISBN 978-1-305-58512-6. Light economic reading : 1. Freakonomics series by Levitt and Dubner - http://freakonomics.com/books/ 2. Spousonomics by Szuchman and Anderson. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/9292810-spousonomics 3. The Worldly Philosophers by Heilbroner https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/82120.The_Worldly_Philosophers 5. Economix by Goodwin http://economixcomix.com
Languages necessary to complete the course: Languages necessary to complete the course: English
Ethics: The syllabus lists knowledge, skills, competences and transferable skills that the students will acquire by successfully completing the course. These will impact on their personal development and can be used both in their future careers and in their lives as active citizens in democratic societies. Following the provisions of Internal Regulation of the Comenius University Bratislava - Internal system of ensuring the quality of higher education of the Comenius University Bratislava, <i>each student consistently achieves his/her study results honestly during his/her studies; does not cheat or use dishonest procedures during any form of verification of his study knowledge and knowledge.</i> Cases of violation of this provision can be assessed as a violation of obligations arising from legal regulations (...). Such an assessment may be associated with applying relevant legal consequences on an academic, (...) or disciplinary level. Following the provisions of Internal Regulation of the Comenius University Bratislava - Disciplinary regulations of the Comenius University Bratislava for students, <i>a student's disciplinary offence is any form of writing off or illegal cooperation or hinting during the written or oral evaluation of study results (knowledge verification) or during preparation for it within the course, or the use of technical devices or any information carriers in a way other than permitted during the written or oral evaluation of study results (knowledge verification) or during preparation for it within the subject.</i> Some of the disciplinary measures may be imposed on the student for a committed disciplinary offence: reprimand, conditional expulsion from studies or expulsion from studies.
Notes:
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 252
Hodnotenie predmetu sa zobrazí až v prípade zaradenia predmetu do nejakého študijného plánu.
Lecturers: Mgr. Michal Páleník, PhD., doc. PhDr. Paulína Mihaľová, PhD., prof. Ing. Vladimír Gazda, PhD.
Last change: 21.02.2025
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