

Course Title	Mathematics for Economists				
Course Code	AEF240				
Course Type	Elective				
Level	Bachelor (1st Cycle)				
Year / Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester				
Teacher's Name	TBA				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 Hours / 14 weeks	Laboratories / week	None
Course Purpose and Objectives	To equip students with knowledge and understanding of the fundamental of mathematics; To equip students with the mathematical tools and methods which are used frequently in most economic modules and to demonstrate how they are applied; To familiarize students with the role of mathematical techniques in economic analysis and econometrics.				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the key elements of simple economic problems and be able to formulate such problems in mathematical terms;</li> <li>• Select, and apply appropriate mathematical techniques in order to solve such problems;</li> <li>• Interpret the results of solution methods in both economic and graphical terms.</li> <li>• Analyze simple economic problems using the mathematical techniques expounded in lectures;</li> <li>• Discuss how economic problems can be addressed using a suitable mathematical framework;</li> <li>• Explain elementary matrix algebra in a form suitable for application to econometrics and optimization;</li> <li>• Identify calculus of several variables, including optimization of functions of several variables, and be able to apply their knowledge to simple economic problems.</li> </ul>				
Prerequisites	AEF100, AEF115	Co-requisites	None		
Course Content	Introduction: Mathematics in Economic Theory; Economic Models. One-Variable Calculus: Foundations and Applications in Economics				

	<p>Static (Or Equilibrium) Analysis: Equilibrium Analysis in Economics; Linear Models and Matrix Algebra; Applications in Economics and Econometrics.</p> <p>Comparative-Static Analysis: Comparative Statics and the Concept of Derivative; Rules of Differentiation and Their Use in Comparative Statics; Comparative-Static Analysis of General-Function Models.</p> <p>Optimization Problems: Optimization and Equilibrium Analysis; Optimization with Equality Constraints; Applications in Economics.</p> <p>Dynamic Analysis: Economic Dynamics and Integral Calculus; First-Order Differential Equations; Applications in Economics.</p> <p>Linear Programming and its Applications in Economics.</p> <p>Nonlinear Programming and its Applications in Economics.</p> <p>Recent developments and contemporary issues pertaining to the subject matter of the course.</p>		
Teaching Methodology	Face to Face		
Bibliography	<p>Ernest F. Haeussler, Richard, S. Paul and Richard J. Wood: Introductory Mathematical Analysis for Business, Economics and the Life And Social Sciences, Prentice Hall, Latest Edition.</p> <p>Alpha Chiang, C.: Fundamental Methods of Mathematical Economics McGraw-Hill, Latest Edition.</p> <p>Simon C, Blume L.: Mathematics for Economists, Norton, Latest Edition.</p> <p>Dowling/Edward T.: Mathematics for Economists McGraw-Hill, Latest Edition.</p> <p>Ian Jacques: Mathematics for Economics and Business, Prentice Hall, Latest Edition.</p>		
Assessment	Examinations	60%	
	Class Participation and Attendance	10%	
	Assignments	30%	
		100%	
Language	English		