AKAL UNIVERSITY

TALWANDI SABO

(Established under Punjab State Act No. 25 of 2015)

Bachelor of Arts Economics
Or
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) Economics(Major)
and Discipline-2 (Minor)
Or
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) Economics
with Research (Major) and Discipline-2 (Minor)

(Based on NEP – 2020)

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Scheme & Syllabi

(Academic Year 2024-25)

1. SEMESTER-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR COURSES

A student will study compulsory Discipline Specific Core Courses in each semester. The semester wise distribution and credit details of DSC courses over eight semesters is listed below:

1.1 Discipline Specific Core (DSC)

Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	Schedule of Teaching (Credits-wise)			Total Credits
			Theory	Tutorial	Practical	
I	ECOS05C101	Principles of Economics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C102	Mathematics for Economists-I	3	1	0	4
II	ECOS05C201	Microeconomics-I	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C202	Mathematics for Economists-II	3	1	0	4
III	ECOS05C301	Macroeconomics-I	3	1	0	4
IV	ECOS05C401	Microeconomics-II	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C402	Macroeconomics-II	3	1	0	4
V	ECOS05C501	Indian Economy-I	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C502	Development Economics-I	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C503	Statistical Methods in Economics	3	1	0	4
VI	ECOS05C601	Indian Economy-II	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C602	Development Economics-II	3	1	0	4
VII	ECOS05C701	International Economics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C702	Basic Econometrics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C703	Economics of Agriculture	3	1	0	4
VIII	ECOS05C801	Advanced Econometrics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C802	Public Finance	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C803	Environmental Economics	3	1	0	4
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VII	ECOS05C701	International Economics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05C702	Basic Econometrics	3	1	0	4
	-	Dissertation-I	0	0	0	4
VIII	ECOS05C801	Advanced Econometrics	3	1	0	4

	-	Dissertation-II	0	0	0	8

1.2 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

The Discipline Specific Electives (DSEs) are a pool of credit courses of Economics from which a student will choose to study based on his/ her interest. A student of Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) Economics will have to study one DSE each from semester III to VIII. The semester wise distribution of DSE courses over six semesters.

Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	Schedule of Teaching (Credits-wise)			Total Credits
			Theory	Tutorial	Practical	
III	ECOS05E301	Money and Banking	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E302	Economics of Health and Education	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E303	Behavioural Economics	3	1	0	4
IV	ECOS05E401	Regional Economics with Special Reference to Punjab Economy	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E402	Labour Economics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E403	Political Economy	3	1	0	4
V	ECOS05E501	Comparative Economic Development	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E502	Gender Economics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E503	Industrial Organization	3	1	0	4
VI	ECOS05E601	Demography and Population Studies	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E602	Rural Economics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E603	Institutional Economics	3	1	0	4
VII	ECOS05E701	Public Economics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E702	Game Theory	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E703	Urban Economics	3	1	0	4
VIII	ECOS05E801	Human Resource Development	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E802	History of Economic Thought	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E803	Advanced Topics in Agricultural Economics	3	1	0	4

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VII	ECOS05E701	Public Economics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E702	Game Theory	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E703	Urban Economics	3	1	0	4
VIII	ECOS05E801	Human Resource Development	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E802	History of Economic Thought	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05E803	Advanced Topics in Agricultural Economics	3	1	0	4

1.3 List of Courses offered as Minors or Generic Elective

All UG students are required to undergo eight minor courses of 04 credits each from the minor discipline which helps them to gain a broader understanding beyond the major discipline. These courses will be offered as generic elective for Multi-disciplinary programme.

Semester	Code	Course Title	Schedule of Teaching (Credit-wise)			Credits
			Theory	Tutorial	Practical	
I	ECOS05MI101	General Economics	3	1	0	4
II	ECOS05MI201	Microeconomics	3	1	0	4
III	ECOS05MI301	Macroeconomics	3	1	0	4
IV	ECOS05MI401	Managerial Economics	3	1	0	4
V	ECOS05MI501	Indian Economy	3	1	0	4
VI	ECOS05MI601	Development Economics	3	1	0	4
VII	ECOS05MI701	International Economics	3	1	0	4
VIII	ECOS05MI801	Public Finance	3	1	0	4

1.4 List of Courses offered as Multi-Disciplinary Courses

All UG students are required to undergo 3 introductory-level multi-disciplinary courses relating to any of the broad disciplines other than chosen major.

Semester	Code	Course Title	Schedule of Teaching (Credit-wise)			Credits
			Theory	Tutorial	Practical	

I	ECOS05M101	Development Studies	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05M102	Labour and Social Welfare	3	1	0	4
II	ECOS05M201	Financial Economics	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05M202	Water Resources-Economics, Governance and Policies	3	1	0	4
III	ECOS05M301	Entrepreneurship and Family Business	3	1	0	4
	ECOS05M302	Basic Statistics	3	1	0	4

1.5 List of Courses offered as Skill Enhancement Courses

To improve the skills essential for advanced studies, research, and employability, students will be offered a variety of Skill Enhancement as listed in Table below:

Semester	Code	Course Title	Schedule of Teaching (Credit-wise)			Credits
			Theory	Tutorial	Practical	
I	ECOS05S101	Computer Applications-I: Basics of IT	3	0	0	3
	ECOS05S102	IT Skills for Social Scientists	3	0	0	3
II	ECOS05S201	Data Collection and Handling Techniques	2	0	1	3
	ECOS05S202	Project Designing and Report Writing	3	0	0	3
III	ECOS05S301	Data Analysis for Beginners	2	0	1	3
	ECOS05S302	Banking and Financial Services	3	0	0	3

Note: Additionally, students can select Skill Enhancement Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses (AECs) and Value-Added Courses (VACs) from the pool of courses provided by university.

2. CREDIT DISTRIBUTION OF DIFFERENT TYPE OF COURSES

Subjects	B.A. in Economics	B.A. (Hons.) Economics(Major) and Disipline-2 (Minor)	B.A. (Hons.) Economics with Research (Major) and Disipline-2 (Minor)
Major [DSC + DSE]	64	96	84
Minor	24	32	32
Multi-disciplinary Course	12	12	12
Ability Enhancement Course	8	8	8
Skill Enhancement Course	9	9	9
Internship	4	4	4
Value Added Course	6	6	6
Dissertation in Major	-	-	12
Total Credits	127	167	167