

Addendum to the Programme Specification

4617 Mecon Master in Economics

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

The University is making best efforts to work with partner Institutions to provide study abroad opportunities in 2020/21, although we are aware that the current national and international situation may impact on study abroad and exchange opportunities throughout the 2020-21 academic year and beyond

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

Year 1 – Part 1

You must select ECON1001 Foundations of Microeconomics if you DO NOT have A-Level Economics

You must select ECON1003 Principles of Microeconomics if you DO have A-Level Economics

NOTE: These modules will become CORE once selected

Semester 2 Options: You must select 30CATS from the following modules listed below.

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

Econometric modules: If you wish to follow more specialist modules in econometrics in years 2 and 3 you should select ECON1011 as an option.

| Semester 1 | | | | Semester 2 | | | |
|--|------|------|---------------|--|------|------|-------------|
| Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module type | Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module Type |
| ECON1008 Mathematics for economics | 7.5 | 15 | Core | ECON1002 Principles of Macroeconomics | 7.5 | 15 | Core |
| ECON1001 Foundations of Microeconomics (Without A level Economics or equivalent) OR ECON1003 Principles of Microeconomics (With A level Economics or equivalent) | 7.5 | 15 | Optional Core | ECON1007 Statistics for Economics | 7.5 | 15 | Core |
| ECON1016 Economics Skills and Employability 1 | | | | | 0 | 0 | Comp |
| ECON1014 Economics with Experiments | 7.5 | 15 | Compulsory | ECON1011 Quantitative Modelling in Economics | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| ECON1004 Economic Perspective and Policy | 7.5 | 15 | Core | PAIR1001 Introduction to International Relations | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | MANG1002 Management Accounting 1 | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | DEMO1003 Population and Society | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | MANG1008 Managerial Decisions | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | SOCI1002 Transformation of the Modern World | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |

Year 2 – Part 2

You must choose either 15ECTS/30CATS from EITHER: ECON2026 AND ECON2032 **OR** ECON2006 AND ECON2007

Semester 2 Options: You must select 15ECTS/30CATS from the following

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

| Semester 1 | | | | Semester 2 | | | |
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| Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module type | Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module Type |
| ECON2002 Macroeconomic Policy 2 | 7.5 | 15 | Comp | ECON2004 Topics in Macroeconomics 2 | 7.5 | 15 | Comp |
| ECON2003 Microeconomics of Markets | 7.5 | 15 | Comp | ECON2034 ECON Dissertation: Prelim Info | 0 | 0 | Comp |
| ECON2033 Microeconomics of Strategy | 7.5 | 15 | Comp | | | | |
| ECON2035 Economics Skills and Employability 2 | | | | | 7.5 | 15 | Comp |
| ECON2026 Introduction to Econometrics | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | ECON2032 Methods of Econometrics | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| ECON2006 Statistical Theory 2 | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | ECON2007 Econometrics with Big Data | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | CRIM2004 Criminological Psychology | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON2005 Industrial Economics 2 | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON2013 Development Economics | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | MANG2004 Portfolio Theory and Financial Markets | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | MANG2021 Operations Management | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | MANG2069 Making Successful Decisions | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | PAIR2010 The Struggle for Democracy | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | SOCI2036 Globalisation, Inequalities & Power | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | SOCI2003 Gender & Society | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| | | | | DEMO2005 Population Processes in High Income Countries | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |

Year 3 – Part 3

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from either: ECON3037 Dissertation: Research Project OR ECON3038 Dissertation: Research Topics

NOTE: The module will become CORE once selected

Semester 1 ECON Options: You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the modules listed.

Econometric modules: If you wish to follow more specialist modules in econometrics you should select ECON3031 Applied Econometrics .

Semester 2 ECON Options: You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS up to 22.5ECTS/45CATS from the modules listed.

Econometric modules. If you wish to follow more specialist modules in econometrics you should select ECON3016 Empirical Finance from the following

Semester 1 Non-ECON Options: you may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the modules listed

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

Semester 2 Non-ECON Options: You may select between 0 up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the modules listed.

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

| Semester 1 | | | | Semester 2 | | | |
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| Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module type | Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module Type |
| ECON3033 Economics Skills and Employability 3 | | | | | 0 | 0 | Comp |
| ECON3036 Dissertation: Literature Review | 7.5 | 15 | Core | ECON3037 Dissertation: Research Project | 7.5 | 15 | Optional Core |
| ECON3010 Topics in Macroeconomics 3 | 7.5 | 15 | Comp | ECON3038 Dissertation: Research Topics | 7.5 | 15 | Optional Core |
| ECON3015 Principles of Finance | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | ECON3004 Public Economics | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| ECON3027 Labour Economics | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | ECON3008 Macroeconomic Policy 3 | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| ECON3031 Applied Econometrics | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | ECON3016 Empirical Finance | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| CRIM3001 Penology | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | ECON3034 International Trade Theory & Policy | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| CRIM3002 Issues in Law Enforcement and Social Control | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | CRIM3014 The Deserving and Undeserving: Victims and Scroungers in Criminology and Social Policy | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| SOCI3001 Comparative Sociology | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | MANG3009 International Banking | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |

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| SOCI3002 Comparing Welfare States - Evolution, Politics & Impact | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | MANG3020 futures and Options | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| SOCI3083 Class Structure and Social Inequality | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | MANG3078 Strategic Operations Management | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| DEMO3008 Population and the Environment | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | MANG3034 Project Management | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| UOSM2004 Gloabal Health | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | DEMO3003 Migration | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| UOSM2022 Social Enterprise | 7.5 | 15 | Optional | STAT3010 Statistical Methods in Insurance | 7.5 | 15 | Optional |
| You may select 0-15ECTS/30CATS from the following; LANGXX30 Language Module | | | | | 15 | 30 | Optional |

Part 4

Semester 2 options: You must select 15ECTS/30 CATS from the following optional modules listed.

| Semester 1 | | | | Semester 2 | | | |
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| Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module type | Modules | ECTS | CATS | Module Type |
| ECON6023 Macroeconomics | 10 | 20 | Comp | ECON6036 Advanced Research Project | 15 | 30 | Comp |
| ECON6021 Microeconomics | 10 | 20 | Comp | ECON6037 Experimental Economics | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| ECON6004 Quantitative Methods | 10 | 20 | Comp | ECON6015 Finance | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON6042 Financial Derivatives | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON6043 Financial Econometrics | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON6008 Industrial Economics | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON6016 International Trade | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON6007 Labour Economics | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON6040 Panel Data and Microeconometrics | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON6044 Principles of Corporate Finance | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON6041 Time Series Econometrics | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON6025 Topics in Economic Theory | 5 | 10 | Optional |
| | | | | ECON6032 Topics in Macroeconomics | 5 | 10 | Optional |