

Course No.: Econ 4202	Credit: 4.0	Year: Fourth	Term: Second
Course Title: Thesis		Course Status: Core	
<p>Rationale: Thesis covers the application and synthesis of knowledge, acquired in the undergraduate program, with an emphasis on economic aspects in a broad sense. The student has to accomplish demarcated economic research by means of literature review and prove to have sufficient knowledge to critically analyze and summarize the chosen thesis topic. This course is designed to facilitate students' independent research, writing and presentation skills and to enable them to apply economic and/or statistical and econometric analysis to a selected topic in economics.</p>			
<p>Course Objectives: The aim of this course is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate students' ability to investigate and carry out research in their chosen area of economics. • Obtain and map economic theory into coherent explanations of real-world problems. • Explore and learn how to confront economic theory with real-world data. 			
<p>Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs): At the end of this course students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify relevant economic knowledge, concepts, methodologies and skills, and apply those appropriately to analyze and solve current real world issues. • Demonstrate the ability to evaluate and synthesize research-based and scholarly literature. • Develop an adequate research methodology and be able to formulate and test concepts and hypotheses to analyze and interpret data. • Present research findings in an organized, compelling, concise form and interpret results to give recommendations, where appropriate. • Work individually and independently to accomplish a research successfully. • Argue and communicate the important research outcomes, both in writing and orally, to economists and non-economists. 			
Course Content			

Thesis requires the students to submit an in-depth research paper on a selected topic having relevance to economic issues/problems under the guidance of supervisor(s). Students who have completed **Econ 4102: Thesis Proposal** will be allowed to take this course. The students will normally continue their research work of **Econ 4102: Thesis Proposal** in this **Econ 4202: Thesis** course with the aim of submitting a quality thesis at the end of the term.