

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (FASS)

Centre for Economics and Community Economic Development (CECED)
Department of Economics

ORIENTATION SPEECH BY THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

ORIENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FOR ECONOMICS

Mode of Delivery

The programmes will be delivered by Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode. The programme will be offered through Blended Mode using e-learning platform (MOODLE) as the main teaching and learning platform). Furthermore, this will be supported by the e-learning platform of the University.

Teaching & Learning Techniques

- i) Lectures will be availed through materials upload into MOODLE platform for discussion and guidance, tutor written study materials, individual research; computer applications activities; use of web-based materials; attendance of face to face workshops.
- ii) Other Support Services include: compact discs (CDs), Internet (where available), library services and other teaching/learning media. The student shall be guided during and after the application, registration and admission processes and will be provided with all necessary guidance and feedback throughout the programme.
- iii) Department will create social media group for all students in BA economics, all are required to submit necessary information at regional centre office for **WhatsApp** registration.

Course Assessments and Evaluation

The structure of course assessments and evaluation; and the criteria for the award of Undergraduate Degree are available in PROSPECTUS 2019/2020 of the Open University of Tanzania (OUT). Once again, the head of department congratulate you very much for your decision to join this unique programme at this university, which offers the quality education by open and distance learning (ODL) mode by using e-learning platform.

PROGRAMME

In the academic year 2018/2019 department will continue to offer one (1) one Bachelor degree programmes: Bachelor of Arts in Economics (BA Econ).

Course Codes:

The Course Codes of the Bachelor of Arts in Economics shall start with “OEC” which stands for the Open University of Tanzania Economics course followed by course code number.

Course Units: The Bachelor of Arts in Economics has a total of 17 core courses and two (2) compulsory courses which are equivalent total **36 Units**. The courses are as listed below:

BA (Economics)

ALLOCATION OF COURSE

S/No.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	OUT UNITS		LECTURER
LEVEL I					
1	OEC 130	History of economic thought	2	core	Dr. Timothy Lyanga
2	OEC 131	Introduction to Microeconomics	2	core	Ms. Maria Erasmus
3	OEC 132	Introduction to Macroeconomics	2	core	Mr. Henry Tumaini
4	OEC 133	Basic mathematics and statistics for Economists	2	core	Dr. Timothy Lyanga
5	OEC 134	Social science Research methods	2	core	Ms. Janeth Gwimile/Mr. Kilima
6	OCP 100	Introduction to Computers	1	compulsory	
7	OFC 017	Communication Skills	1	compulsory	
TOTAL			12		
LEVEL II					
8	OEC 230	Intermediate Microeconomics	2	core	Dr. Timothy Lyanga
9	OEC 231	Intermediate Macroeconomics	2	core	Mr. Henry Tumaini
10	OEC 232	Development Economics	2	core	Prof. Deus Ngaruko
11	OEC 233	Quantitative methods for Economists	2	core	Mr. Godfrey Gradius
12	OEC 234	Econometrics	2	core	Mr. Godfrey Gradius
13	OEC 235	Corporate Finance and Investments	2	core	Dr. Felician Mutasa
TOTAL			12		
LEVEL III					
14	OEC 330	Monetary Economics	2	core	Mr. Abdul Kilima
15	OEC 331	International economics	2	core	Mr. Abdul Kilima
16	OEC 332	Public Sector Economics	2	core	Ms. Maria Erasmus
17	OEC 333	Industrial and production Economics	2	core	Dr. Felician Mutasa
18	OEC 334	Labour Economics	2	core	Dr. Felician Mutasa
19	OEC 335	Agricultural Economics	2	core	Dr. Elna Lyamuya
TOTAL			12		

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Thank you for Listening. I wish all of your success in your course of study,

Thanks,

Dr. Timothy Lyanga
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