



Students' Senate (2018-19) Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur



Proposal for Establishing Minors in Department of Economic
Sciences

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Motivation

The idea of a Minor is to encourage diverse/wholesome education. Keeping in line with this vision, since Economics has always been an integral part of IIT Kanpur's curriculum, it is believed that a minor program can be established in the newly formed Economics Department as well.

Proposal

The purpose of this proposal is to gauge student opinion on the need for a minor in the department of Economics. A rough draft of what the minors may be and their respective course requirements have been presented below. These minors are not necessarily the final minors which will be offered by the department and is only meant to give the Senate an idea of the type of minors that can be offered.



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Proposed Basket of courses:

All these minors have ECO101/ECO201 as a prerequisite course. Since Economics has been converted from a program in the HSS Department to a standalone department, ECO101/ECO201 may be made an IC course, reducing the number of courses in each minor from 4 to 3.

Macroeconomic Policy	Econometrics	International trade and finance	Industrial Economics	Development Economics
1. ECO201 2. ECO221	1. ECO201 2. ECO341 3. HSO/MSO	1. ECO201 2. ECO221 3. ECO412	1. ECO201 2. ECO411	1. ECO201 2. ECO221 3. ECO311
Any two of the following:	Any one of the following:	Any one of the following:	Any two of the following:	Any one of the following:
1. ECO413 - Indian Economic Problems 2. ECO535 - Public Economics 3. ECO751 - Law and Economics 4. ECO522 - Monetary Economics 5. ECO523 - Economic growth 6. ECO321 - Macroeconomics II. 7. ECO521 - Money and Banking	1. ECO342 - Econometrics II 2. ECO261 - Mathematical Economics 3. ECO760 - Mathematical Analysis of Economics 4. ECO543 - Bayesian Data analysis 5. ECO761 - Applied Econometrics 6. ECO541 - Empirical Methods	1. ECO524 - Heterogeneous Firms and International Trade 2. ECO580 - WTO Issues and Trade Facilitation 3. ECO321 - Macroeconomics II. 4. ECO752A - Quantitative Analysis of Trade	1. ECO562A - Applied Game Theory 2. ECO502A - Contract Economics 3. ECO753A - Labour Economics 4. ECO321 - Macroeconomics II. 5. ECO422 - Economics of Regulation and IPR.	1. ECO413A - Indian Economic Problems and Policy 2. ECO501A - Environmental Economics and Policy 3. ECO753A - Labour Economics 4. ECO560A - Health Economics and Policy