

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

ECONOMICS DOCTORATE PROGRAM

COURSE CATALOGUE

2021-22 FALL

## ➤ **QUALIFICATION AWARDED**

The students who successfully complete the program are awarded the degree of Doctorate in Economics.

## ➤ **LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION**



This is a Third Cycle (PhD Degree) program.

## ➤ **SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Prospective students are required to meet the following conditions when applying to doctoral degree programs:

- **Diplomas and Graduation Grade Point Average:** Prospective students are required to have a master's degree diploma to have admission eligibility for doctoral degree programs. Prospective students, who want to admit doctoral degree programs are required to have at least 80 (eighty) out of 100 (hundred), or 3.00 out of 4.00 (GPA) grade point average in their master's degree (thesis option) program.
- **ALES score:** In the line with points required by the program applied, prospective students are required to achieve at least 55 (fifty-five) standard points in ALES in order to be eligible for admission to doctoral degree programs. ALES is not required for student admission to programs offered by the departments of Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Major Arts. Besides, excluding students from Turkey, students from other countries and TRNC are not required to take ALES.
- **Evaluation:** The result of the interview, ALES score and undergraduate and/or master's degree grade point average are evaluated for student admission to the doctoral degree programs. By taking into account the letter of reference submitted by the student with his/her application form, and the composition indicating why he/she wants to receive doctoral degree education as well as his/her goals, an oral evaluation is realized through an interview.
- **Foreign Language Exam:** Prospective students, who apply for admission to master's degree programs where the medium of instruction is the Turkish language, are required to achieve at least a score corresponding to "D" in the NEU Foreign Language Proficiency Test (NPT) held by the NEU Rectorate. Prospective students, who apply for doctorate degree programs where the medium of instruction is the English language, are required to achieve at least a score corresponding to "C" in the same exam. In cases where foreign language exam is required, prospective students may be exempted from the foreign language (English) exam within the framework of the paragraph (b) of Article 8 of the Institute of Graduate Studies' Regulations.

## ➤ **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS**

The students studying in this program are required to have a Cumulative Grade Points Average (Cum. GPA) of not less than 3.00/4.00 and have completed all the courses with at least a letter grade of BB/S in the program in order to graduate. The minimum number of ECTS credits required for graduation is 240.

## ➤ **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING**

At Near East University, full-time students can be exempted from some courses within the framework of the related bylaws. If the content of the course previously taken in another institution is equivalent to the course offered at NEU, then the student can be exempted from this course with the approval of the related faculty/graduate school after the evaluation of the course content.

## ➤ **PROFILE OF THE PROGRAM**

The Ph.D Program in Economics Department aims to provide its students with a rigorous training in the areas of economics and econometrics a through knowledge of which is essential in order for them to follow successful academic or professional careers in universities, research-oriented organizations or in Business. In addition to training in basic economics and econometrics the Economics Master Program provides guidance in research methods and advise students on the preparation of their dissertations. The courses are designed to provide students with a deep knowledge in Economic Theory and through understanding of European Union policy and European Economy in general.

➤ **PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

	<b>Program Outcomes</b>
<b>PO 1</b>	To have knowledge of advanced microeconomics and macroeconomics
<b>PO 2</b>	Having advanced econometrics knowledge and able to use econometric models effectively in researches
<b>PO 3</b>	Be able to grasp philosophy of social science closely
<b>PO 4</b>	Ability to apply economic policies in advanced level to solve economic problems
<b>PO 5</b>	To be able to publish scientific papers in academic journals.
<b>PO 6</b>	Comprehend the place of defense economy in economy
<b>PO 7</b>	Having advanced knowledge about the structure and functioning of money and capital markets
<b>PO 8</b>	Understanding the importance of industrial organizations in the advanced level in economy
<b>PO 9</b>	To be able to analyze world economy within the concept of globalization
<b>PO 10</b>	To be able to comprehend the effectiveness of economic policies in the realization of economic growth
<b>PO 11</b>	Having advanced knowledge of game theory
<b>PO 12</b>	1. To be able to comprehend today's economic theories better by having advanced knowledge about the history of economics



1.semester																			
4.Year	ECON 600	Thesis	30																
2.Semester																			

➤ **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILES OF GRADUATES**

The working areas that students mostly choose for their vocational work is recommended to be universities, exchange markets, stock exchange markets or the Ministry of Economics and Finance.

➤ **ACCESS TO FURTHER STUDIES**

The students graduating from this program can undertake a post-doctorate level study in related fields of the social sciences.

➤ **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

The Economics PhD Program consists of 7 courses + thesis with 240 ECTS in total. The Students are required to take a minimum of 2 maximum of 4 courses in each semester. All the elective courses are taken from the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences.

➤ **Course Structure Diagram with Credits**

**COURSES**

I.Semester

	<b>DERSİN ADI</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>K</b>
ECON605	Advanced Macroeconomics	3	0	3
GCC603	Ethics and Scientific Research Methods	3	0	3
<b>TOPLAM</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

II. Semester

	<b>DERSİN ADI</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>K</b>
GCC602	Education Learning	3	0	3
ECON604	Advanced Econometrics	3	0	3
<b>TOPLAM</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

III. Semester

	<b>DERSİN ADI</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>K</b>
ECON6XX	Area Elective	3	0	3
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<b>TOPLAM</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

IV. Semester

	<b>DERSİN ADI</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>K</b>
ECON602	Advanced Microeconomics	3	0	3
ECON608	Seminar	0	3	0
<b>TOPLAM</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

After completing the courses the students should attend a qualification exam. After becoming successful in the qualification exam the students are required to choose a topic for thesis and also choose a supervisor.

V. Semester

	<b>DERSİN ADI</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>K</b>
ECON600	Ph.D. Dissertation			0
<b>TOPLAM</b>				<b>0</b>

VI. Semester

	<b>DERSİN ADI</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>K</b>
ECON600	Ph.D. Dissertation			0
<b>TOPLAM</b>				<b>0</b>

VII. Semester

	<b>DERSİN ADI</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>K</b>
ECON600	Ph.D. Dissertation			0
<b>TOPLAM</b>				<b>0</b>

VIII. Semester

	<b>DERSİN ADI</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>K</b>
ECON600	Ph.D. Dissertation			0
<b>TOPLAM</b>				<b>0</b>

Elective Courses

Code	Pre.	Course Name	Theory	Application/ Laboratory	Local Credits	ECTS
Xxx 000		Advanced Industrial Organizations	3		3	7.5
Xxx 000		Economic History	3	0	3	7.5
Xxx 000		Advanced Economic Growth	3	0	3	7.5
Xxx 000		Advanced Game Theory	3	0	3	7.5
Xxx 000		Advanced Industrial Economics	3	0	3	7.5
Xxx 000		Macroeconomic(Financial) Programming and Policies	3	0	3	7.5
Xxx 000		Defence Economics	3	0	3	7.5
Xxx 000		Money and Capital Markets	3	0	3	7.5
Xxx 000		The World Economy	3	0	3	7.5

Additional Notes

A total of 240 ECTS credits of courses are required to graduate. The Economics PhD Program students must complete elective courses to provide a total of 240 ECTS credits. Otherwise they will not be deemed to fulfil the conditions to graduate from the program.

**Important Information about the Elective Courses**

The students of Economics PhD Program must take 2 technical elective courses to graduate.

These courses must be selected from the Technical Elective Courses list. Courses that are not in this list cannot be

accepted as technical electives.

ECTS credits of GEC/GCE courses should be equal or greater than the credits specified in the curriculum.

If you need support for these courses due to your disability, please refer to Disability Support Unit.

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### Exam Regulations & Assessment & Grading

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For each course taken at NEU, the student is given one of the letter grades below by the instructor as the semester course grade. Each grade has also its ECTS grade equivalent

The table below provides the detailed information about the local letter grades, coefficients and ECTS grade equivalents.

SCORE	GRADE	COEFFICIENT	ECTS Grade
90-100	AA	4.0	A
85-89	BA	3.5	B*
80-84	BB	3.0	B*
75-79	CB	2.5	C*
70-74	CC	2.0	C*
60-69	DC	1.5	D
50-59	DD	1.0	E
49 and below	FF	0.0	F

\*for these ones, the higher grade is applied

In order to be successful in a course, short cycle associate degree) and first cycle (bachelor's degree) students have to get a grade of at least DD, second cycle (master's degree) students have to get a grade of at least CC, and third cycle (Ph.D.) students have to get a grade of at least BB to pass a course. For courses which are not included in the cumulative GPA, students need to get a grade of S.

Apart from that, each local grade has its equivalent ECTS grade which makes it easier to transfer the grades of mobility periods of students. The chart above shows the ECTS grading system at NEU.

Also, among the Letter Grades;

I	Incomplete
S	Satisfactory Completion
U	Unsatisfactory

P	Successful Progress
NP	Not Successful Progress
EX	Exempt
NI	Not included
W	Withdrawal
NA	Non-Attendance

Grade of I (Incomplete), is given to students who are not able to meet all the course requirements at the end of the semester or summer school due to a valid justification accepted by the instructor. Students who receive a letter grade “I” must complete their missing course requirements and receive a letter grade within one week following the date the end of semester grades or summer school grades submitted. However, in the event of special cases, this period can be extended until two weeks before the beginning of registration for the next semester, upon the recommendation of the respective Graduate School department head and the decision of that academic unit’s administrative board. Otherwise, grade of “I” will automatically become grade of FF, or grade of U.

Grade of S (Satisfactory) is given to students who are successful in non-credited courses.

Grade of U (Unsatisfactory) is given to students who are unsuccessful in non-credited courses.

Grade of P (Successful Progress) is given to students, who continue to the courses that are not included in the GPA that has a period exceeding one semester, and regularly performs the academic studies for the respective semester.

Grade of NP (Not Successful Progress) is given to students, who do not regularly perform the academic studies for the respective semester for courses that are not included in the GPA and have a period exceeding one semester.

Grade of EX (Exempt), is given to students who are exempt from some of the courses in the curriculum.

Grade of NI (Not included) is issued to identify the courses taken by the student in the program or programs which are not included in the GPA of the student. This grade is reported in the students’ transcripts with the respective letter grade. Such courses are not counted as the courses in the program that the student is registered to.

Grade of W (Withdrawal) is used for the courses that the student withdraws from in the first ten weeks of the semester following the add/drop period, upon the recommendation of his/ her advisor and the permission of the instructor that teaches the course. A student is not allowed to withdraw from courses during the first two semesters of his/ her associate/undergraduate degree program and from those courses he/she has to repeat and received grade “W” before, which are not included in the grade average. A student is allowed to withdraw from two courses at the most during his/ her associate degree study, and four courses during his/her undergraduate study upon the recommendation of the advisor and the permission of the instructor that teaches the course. A student has to take the course that he/she withdrew from, the first semester in which it is offered.

Grade “NA” (Non-Attendance) is issued by the instructor for students who fail to fulfil the attendance and/or requirements of the course and/or who lose their right to take the end of semester exam because they failed to take any of the exams administered throughout the semester. Grade “NA” is not considered in the average calculations.

Both the ECTS grades and the local grades of the students are displayed on the official transcript of the students.

## ➤ **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to graduate from this PhD program, the students are required;

to succeed in all of the courses listed in the curriculum of the program by getting the grade of at least BB/S with a minimum of 240 ECTS

to have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.00 out of 4.00



➤ **MODE OF STUDY**

This is a full time program.

➤ **PROGRAM DIRECTOR (OR EQUIVALENT)**

Head of Department, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Near East University

➤ **EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRES**

Evaluation Survey

Graduation Survey

Satisfaction Surve