UNIT INFORMATION

AC1025   Principles of Accounting

This unit aims to provide a broad understanding of the theory and practice of financial and management accounting. Learn the preparation of basic financial statements and be introduced to accounting applications and techniques for planning, decision making and control.

EC1002   Introduction to Economics

This unit offers students an introduction to the principles of Microeconomics (consumer theory and theory of the firm) and Macroeconomics (within the IS/LM framework). Although it is a rigorous, analytical and thorough exposition, it assumes no prior knowledge of the subject matter.

FN1024   Principles of Banking and Finance

This unit provides students with a detailed introduction to financial systems. It covers the roles of financial intermediaries, the regulation of banks, and risk management is viewed within the banking community.

IR1011   Introduction to International Relations

This unit examines the historical evolution and expansion of that society to its contemporary form based on the territorial state and the concept of sovereignty. It is a study of the international society of states which is without common government and binding authority.

IS1060   Introduction to Information Systems

This unit introduces information systems concepts, the roles and functions of information systems within organisations, the development of information and communication technology, systems development, data modelling and software packages. Assessment is 75% on the examination and 25% on coursework.

IS1181   Digital Infrastructure for Business

This unit provides an introduction to the digital infrastructures which business, government and wider society increasingly depend upon, such as internet and the various applications and services that it supports and enables.

MN1178   Business and Management in a Global Context

This unit provides an introduction to business and management with particular emphasis on their international dimension. It will provide an overview of globalisation and regional developments and help to establish understanding of and illustrate how firms develop international strategies, enter markets, operate and manage on the global stage.

MT105A   Mathematics 1 (half unit)

This unit provides a rigorous coverage of linear algebra and a thorough introduction to differential and integral calculus. The purpose of the unit is to give students the essential foundations for further mathematical units, as well as the mathematics they will encounter in intermediate economic and financial subjects.

MT1186   Mathematical Methods

This course develops a student's proficiency in working with mathematical methods, and it investigates some applications to problems in economics, management and related areas. The course also develops the student's understanding of the theoretical concepts behind these methods.

PS1130   Introduction to International Political Thought

This course offers an introduction to some of the great texts of European political theory written since the seventeenth century. The study of political theory is concerned with the meaning and justification of those concepts and their continuing relevance to the nature of modern politics.

PS1172   Introduction to Political Science

The unit introduces students to some of the basic theoretical ideas and research methods in modern political science, and then looks at how these ideas help explain patterns of political behaviour, political institutions, and policy outcomes.

ST104A   Statistics 1 (half unit)

The unit gives students an introduction to the elementary statistical techniques and methods of analysis which they will apply within other subjects, later in their degree. The focus is on the manipulation of statistical data, the interpretation of resultant statistical tables, and the ways in which this may be shown graphically.

ST104B   Statistics 2 (half unit)

The unit builds on Statistics 1, and adds the fundamentals of statistical inference to the interpretation skills honed in the earlier unit. Probability distributions and multivariate analysis play a key role in the syllabus, with emphasis on topics that are of importance to applications within econometrics.

*More details on course objectives, learning outcomes and recommended reading can be found in the course information sheets of the University of London website, www.london.ac.uk (See section on Programme Resources for Current Students).

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