



The Graduate School
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

THE MA IN ECONOMICS MODULAR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

A. Introduction

In preparation for the proposed PhD in Economics offsite program in the Academic Year 2020-2021, selected Economics subjects will be offered as “modular courses” or “certificate courses” and are to be taught mostly by Economics Professors from the Ateneo de Manila University.

B. Schedule

Each of the courses is to be recited for at least 48 contact hours over two separate 1-week periods. The modular/certificate classes will be held during the following months: June to mid-August and mid-December to January.

C. Modular Courses

Modular courses are considered part of regular course offerings except that they are delivered under a compressed schedule instead of the normal 5-month school term.

Five graduate-level Economics subjects at Xavier University are to be taught by the Department of Economics of Ateneo de Manila University as regular modular courses: Econ 301 (Microeconomics), Econ 302 (Macroeconomics), Econ 303 (Mathematical Economics), Econ 304 (Econometrics), and Elective on statistics.

XU	Semester in XU
ECON 302: Macroeconomics	Semester 1, 19-20
ECON 301: Microeconomics	Semester 1, 19-20
Elective (ECON 331: Survey of Economic Analysis)	Semester 2, 19-20
ECON 303: Mathematical Economics	Semester 1, 19-20
ECON 304: Econometrics	Semester 2, 19-20
Elective (ECON 327: International Economics)	Semester 1, 19-20
ECON 313: Development Economics	Semester 2, 19-20
ECON 311: Public Finance	Summer, 19-20
Comprehensive Exam	Summer, 19-20

Note: XU subjects in bold text are to be taught by ADMU Economics Professors

D. Certificate Courses

Six certificate courses in Economics are available to those who have undergraduate degree diplomas and are not enrolled in any graduate program. These courses are: Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Economics Research and Statistics.



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Within two years of completion, a certificate course may be credited as equivalent to a three-unit MA subject should the student enroll in XU's MA in Economics program. No payment will be collected on the equivalent MA subject as long as the student enrolls on the remaining MA subjects not identified as "certificate courses".

Payment for the certificate courses will be through a special account (**XU MA Economics at 5010-9213**) in the Finance Office. Enrollment for the certificate courses will be facilitated by the Department of Economics. The Department will also keep the records of the students, such as grades and output.

Enrollment for Certificate Courses will begin as early as April 2019, there will be a short interview before final admission. Pre-register at economics@xu.edu.ph with a subject heading: **Econ Certificate (Family Name)**.

Admission exam for MA in Economics will be on March 9, 16, and 23 or visit Xavier University Office of Admissions and Aid (<http://www.xu.edu.ph/apply>) and pre-register at Graduate School (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr4IcanMFMHeIV7gLFpie6VgEQv76n3uPEGN7Z0P8MSb90IA/viewform>).

E. Cost Estimates

Below are the estimated costs of a certificate/modular course taught by a visiting professor in contrast to a "normal" MA subject offering.

Item	Certificate Course	Modular Course	Regular Course
Minimum # of Students	6	12	12
Tuition	29,250 (4,875 x 6)	58,500 (4,875 x 12)	58,500 (4,875 x 12)
Lecturer's Expenses (Airfare and Accommodation)	25,000	(included in Tuition)	0
AVR/ Conference Room	14,400 (300/hour x 48 hours)	(included in Admin Cost)	(included in Admin Cost)
Other Expenses	6,000	59,196	59,196
Admin Cost (Library and Registration)	19,800 (3,300 x 6)	60,000 (5,000.00 x 12)	60,000 (5,000.00 x 12)
Total Cost	94,450	177,696	177,696
Cost per student	15,741.67	14,808	14,808

Note: Tuition largely covers faculty compensation while other expenses of non-certificate courses include allocations for insurance, contributions and other student services. Regular courses are often offered as "reading" courses where faculty pay is adjusted in proportion to actual tuition collected when minimum number of students is not achieved. Certificate courses can thus be priced at P16k/student/course while only total tuition cost to students for regular courses (including modular courses) will increase proportionately to the number of subjects taken within the same school term.



F. Profile of Faculty

Name	Subject	Education	Rank
Ser Percival K Peña-Reyes	Microeconomics	PhD in Economics, Ateneo de Manila University	Assistant Professor
Dino Carlo A Saplala	Econometrics	MA in Economics, Ateneo de Manila University	Part-time Lecturer
Philip Arnold P Tuaño	Macroeconomics	PhD in Economics, University of the Philippines –Diliman	Assistant Professor, Chairperson of ADMU Economics Department
Ma Kresna Navarro- Mansueto	Mathematical Economics	MA in Economics, University of the Philippines –Diliman	Assistant Professor
Catherine Roween C Almaden	Economics Research	PhD in Development Economics, University of the Philippines –Los Baños	Assistant Professor and Dean of the XU Graduate School
Rosalina Palanca-Tan	Statistics for Economists	PhD in Economics, Sophia University – Japan	Professor

For the first semester of AY 2019-2020, certificate and modular classes for Math Economics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics will be conducted in June, July, and August. While, Economics Research will be conducted on a weekly basis. Econometrics and Statistics for Economists will be offered in the second semester of AY 2019-2020.

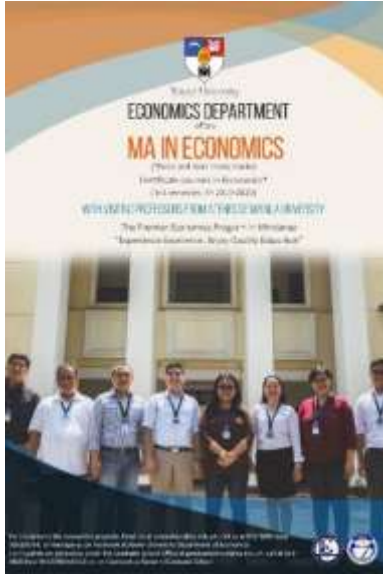




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G. Expected students.



Target students are from the regional offices of the National Economic and Development Authority, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Agriculture, and the Philippine Statistics Authority.

Other Universities also eyed as potential market for both the modular and certificate courses are: Mindanao State University –Iligan Institute of Technology, Fr Saturnino Urios University, Ateneo de Davao University, Central Mindanao University, and Bukidnon State University.

Cagayan de Oro-based schools and universities will also be invited in the program.



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