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INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC THEORY

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compulsory (C) or selection (S) course	year	winter (W) or spring (S) semester
C	1st	W

The aim of the course is the acquisition on the part of the students of the basic economic knowledge for the interpretation of the function of the economic system and the economic problems that modern economic formations confront. The course deals with the basic economic concepts and the context of the science of economics, the basic economic problem, as well as the economic network and the functions of the economic system. The course also deals with the role of the State, the Public Sector, the State Budget, the prices and the forms of the market, the definition of the income, the monetary analysis and the inflation, the international economic relations and economic development, as well as with the relations between economic aggrandizement and economic development.

Reading list:

- Georgakopoulos, Th., Lianos Th., Benos, Th., Tsekouras, G., Hatziprokopiou, M. & Christou, G., 2005. *Introduction to Political Economy*. Athens: Benos (in Greek).
- Arnold, R., 2007. *Introduction to Economics*. Thessaloniki: Epikentro (translated into Greek).