

# ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM PROJECT REPORT

**Master of Arts (M.A.) - Economics**



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### 1. INFORMATION ON RELEVANCE OF PROGRAM :

#### Introduction:

Andhra University is offering M.A Economics program to provide students with a deep understanding of core economic principles and theories

Objectives of the program:

- 1) The objective of this program is to prepare students for careers in academia, government, international organizations, private corporations, or research institutions, where they can use their economic knowledge and skills to address pressing economic and social issues.
- 2) To deepen students' understanding of advanced microeconomic and macroeconomic theories and concepts, including market structures, consumer behavior, monetary and fiscal policy, and international trade and finance.
- 3) To build students' technical skills in Quantitative methods in economics, which are essential for conducting economic research and making data-driven decisions

Program Duration : **2 years (Max. period is 4 years)**

### 2. INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

#### Eligibility & Admission Criteria:

Any Graduation

#### Medium and Method of instruction:

The medium of instruction shall be English. The method of instruction shall comprise print and face to face interaction.

**Course Material:** Comprehensive printed course material, specially designed for self-study, shall be provided to every learner, Softcopy of the Self Learning Material (SLM) will be supplied to all the learners after confirmation of admission In addition to the course material, the learners are required to read suggested textbooks and articles published in journals.

Academic Counseling: Face-to-face classes and online classes are conducted at designated centres in

all programs to enable the learners to have interaction with resource persons for clarification of doubts.

### **Examinations:**

Each paper carries 70 marks end theory examinations and 30 marks internal assessment in the form of assignments. Exams are conducted at different affiliated colleges of the University by sending observers from University

**Duration:** The duration of each theory examination shall be three hours.

## **3. PROCEDURE OF EVALUATION**

The theory papers of end examinations will be evaluated by different faculty members drawn from University and affiliated colleges.

### **Internal Evaluation:**

Internal evaluation shall be made on the evaluation of the assignments submitted by the learners for 30 marks.

### **Reappearance:**

A learner who has failed in any theory paper of any year shall have to reappear for the examination of that course in the following end examinations.

### **Betterment:**

1. Learners who have passed in all the courses of a program and who have obtained a Pass or SecondClass are eligible for attempting for Betterment of Grades.
2. Learners who have already secured a First Class are not eligible for betterment of Grade.
3. Betterment of Grades is permitted only once and that too within two years of passing.
4. Learners can appear for betterment of all papers in a year.
5. New Marks list / Provisional Certificate shall be issued to candidates who have improved their Class aftersubmitting the old Marks List/Provisional Certificate only.

## **4. Eligibility for the Award of Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree:Duration of the program:**

The course of study for M.A Program through Distance Learning shall be extended over a period of two academic years. However, a learner may complete the program in not more than four years including the study period.

A learner shall be eligible for the award of M.A, if he/she fulfils the following conditions.

- Registered and successfully completed all the courses.
- Successfully acquired the minimum required marks as specified in the curriculum.
- The learners should not have any dues to the University, and
- No disciplinary action is pending against the learner.

## 5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

The academic regulations should be read as a whole for purpose of any interpretation.

- In case of any doubt or ambiguity in the interpretation of the above rules, the decision of the Vice Chancellor is final.
- The University may change or amend the academic regulations, scheme of instructions and syllabus at any time and the changes and amendments made shall be applicable to all the learners with effect from a date notified by the University.

6. **FEE STRUCTURE:** Rs. 5,200/- (tuition fee) per year

## 7. COURSE STRUCTURE :

### PREVIOUS

S. No.	Paper	Name of the Paper
1	Paper - I	Micro Economic Analysis
2	Paper - II	Macro Economic Analysis
3	Paper - III	Quantitative Methods
4	Paper - IV	Public Economics
5	Paper - V	Indian Economic Policy

### FINAL

S. No.	Paper	Name of the Paper
1	Paper - I	Economic Growth and Development
2	Paper - II	International Trade and Finance
3	Paper - III	Economics of Social Sector and Environment
4	Paper - IV (A)	Optional: Industrial Economics
5	Paper - IV (B)	Optional: Demography
6	Paper - V (A)	(A) Optional: Labour Economics
7	Paper - V	Optional: Economics of Gender and Development