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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
CNT342	Microeconomics	5	2	0	0	2	2

Prerequisites

Admission Requirements

Language of Instruction French

Course Type Elective

Course Level Bachelor Degree

The field of economy stated in the industrial engineering definition has to be known with all aspects. In this course concepts of economy will be examined by all sides of the market. The economy is simply an abstraction referring to the grand sum of all our production and consumption activities. What we collectively produce is what the economy produces; what we collectively consume is what the economy consumes. Learning these concepts will be useful in the planning and determination of constraints stage.

Objective

In this context, the objectives of this course are determined as follows:

- To understand the consumer behavior,
- To understand the firm behavior,
- To analyze different types of market structures (monopoly, oligopoly and a competitive market),
- To understand how to apply economic principles to a range of policy questions.

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14. Week: Markets for Factor Inputs

References

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• Pucci, M., Valentin, J., Microéconomie La concurrence parfaite, Presses Universitaires de France, 2009, Paris.

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