

**Academic year 2023/24**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics**

**UCAS Code: L100 (3 year)**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics with Placement**

**Internal Code L101 (4 years)**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics with Study Abroad**

**Internal Code L102 (4 years)**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics with Work Placement and Study Abroad**

**Internal Code 1444U (4 years)**

*Notes*

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

**1. Stage 1**

- (a) All candidates shall enter on code L100 and take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO1007	Statistical Methods for Economics	20	10	10	4	Core	
ECO1010	Mathematics for Economics	20	10	10	4	Core	
ECO1019	Economic History	20	10	10	4		
ECO1100	Economic Analysis	30	15	15	4	Core	
ECO1118	Economic Applications	10	5	5	4		
ECO1997	Academic Tutoring	0			4		

- (b) All candidates shall select optional modules, with a total credit value of **20**, from the list below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ACC1003	Introduction to Accounting and Finance (for Business School Students)	20	10	10	4		
BUS1001	Introduction to Management and Organisation	20	10	10	4		
MKT1002	Introduction to Marketing	20	10	10	4		

Students who are required to take the University English Language assessment, or equivalent, and achieve below 70 must take INU9094 Writing for Business School Undergraduates and/or INU9052 Listening and Speaking Practice Sessions (Part 1) AND INU9072 Listening and Speaking Practice Sessions (Part 2) on a NOT FOR CREDIT basis (in addition to the 120 credits listed above).

## 2. Stage 2

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO2009	Econometric Analysis	20	10	10	5	Core	
ECO2015	Applied Economics	10	5	5	5		
ECO2101	Microeconomic Analysis	30	15	15	5	Core	
ECO2102	Macroeconomic Analysis	30	15	15	5	Core	

- (b) All candidates shall take optional modules with total credit value of 30 from the list below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>-Mode</i>
ECO2008	International Economics	10	10		5		
ECO2011	Economics of Regulation	10		10	5		
ECO2013	Economic Evaluation and Investment	20	10	10	5		
ECO2017	Mathematical Economics	10	10		5		
ECO2018	Python Programming for Economists	10		10	5		
ECO2019	British Economic History, 1780-1979	10	10		5		
ECO2020	Ecological Economics and Policy	10		10	5		

- (c) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, students may opt to study Stage 2 at the University of Groningen (Netherlands), with marks counting towards their degree classification. In order to progress to Stage 3, students must pass the following module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO2016	Groningen Economics Exchange	120	60	60	5		

### 3. Year 3 (Intercalating Year)

- a. On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates on the L100 BSc (Hons) in Economics programme who wish to take a placement with an approved organisation will transfer to L101 BSc (Hons) in Economics (with Placement).
- b. Permission to undertake a placement or study abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure they meet the visa requirements of the country in which they plan to undertake a study/work placement. Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional and governmental guidance at the time.
- d. The University **will** withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for International students spending a year overseas. It will then be the sole responsibility of the student to re-apply, in a timely fashion, for a UK student (Tier 4) visa to return to Newcastle to complete their studies.
- e. During their intercalating year, students are required to take the following module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS3000	Business School Mobility	120	60	60	6	Core	

### 4. Stage 3

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO3001	Advanced Microeconomics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3002	Advanced Macroeconomics	20	10	10	6		

(b) All candidates shall select optional modules with a total value of 80 credits.

EITHER

A 40 credit dissertation consisting of:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO3008 <i>Or</i> ECO3017	Advanced Econometric Analysis Advanced Time Series Econometrics	10 10	10 10		6 6		
ECO3019	Dissertation Part 1	10	10		6		
ECO3030	Dissertation Part 2 – Independent Research Project	20		20	6		
<i>plus 40 credits from the list below</i>							

OR

80 credits from the list below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ECO3004	Labour Economics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3005	Behavioural Economics and Experimental Methods	20	10	10	6		
ECO3006	Economics of Banking	10		10	6		
ECO3008	Advanced Econometric Analysis	10	10		6		
ECO3010	Monetary Economics	10	10		6		
ECO3014	Public Economics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3017	Advanced Time Series Econometrics	10	10		6		
ECO3018	Financial Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3021	Economics of Risk and Uncertainty	10	10		6		
ECO3022	Health Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3026	Industrial Economics and Policy	20	10	10	6		
ECO3032	Game Theory	10		10	6		
ECO3033	Development Economics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3038	Microeconometrics	10		10	6		
ECO3066	Environmental Economics	10	10		6		

## 5. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

## **6. Degree classification**

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of 0:1:2 for the three stages.

L101 placement year, L102 study abroad year and 1444U placement and study abroad year are assessed on a pass/fail basis and do not contribute to the degree classification.

## **7. Name of Award**

Candidates who choose to take the intercalating year shall be transferred onto one of the four stage versions of the programme depending on where it is taken:

- Candidates who study abroad will be transferred onto the L102 programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) Economics (with Study Abroad).
- Candidates who choose to take a work placement will be transferred onto the L101 programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) Economics (with Placement).
- Candidates who choose to do both a work placement a study abroad scheme will be transferred onto the 1444U programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) Economics (with Work Placement and Study Abroad).