

CM031ECO12 (MCom - Economic Development)

Curriculum Details 2026

YEAR 1

 FIRST SEMESTER (F)  SECOND SEMESTER (S)  THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (H or W) 

Course Code	Course Name	Recommended Class	Recommended Time/Day	Selection
ECO5003F	Governance and Growth	6171 (LG01)	14h (Tu & Th)	
ECO5074F*	Research and Policy Tools	6476 (LG01)	11h (Tu & Th)	
ECO5073S	Problems of Globalisation	6917 (LG01)	11h (Tu & Th)	
ECO5025S	Research Skills in Economics	7875 (LG01)	11h (W)	
Choose one (1) course from:				
ECO5020F**	Advanced Microeconomics	6072 (LG01)	14h (Tu & Th) & 09h (W)	
ECO5021F**	Advanced Macroeconomics	6175 (LG01)	11h (M & W) & 09h (F)	
ECO5046F**	Advanced Econometrics	6100 (LG01)	14h (M & W) & 16h (W)	
ECO5030S	Applied Growth Theory	6444 (LG01)	14h (W & F)	
ECO5050S	International Finance II	6642 (LG01)	16h (M & W)	
ECO5052S	Natural Resource Economics	6431 (LG01)	14h (Tu & Th)	
ECO5057S	Labour Economics	6430 (LG01)	09h (Tu & Th)	
ECO5062S	Applied International Trade	6429 (LG01)	11h (M & W)	
ECO5064S	Behavioural Economics	6445 (LG01)	14h (W)	
ECO5069S	Applied Time Series Analysis	6434 (LG01)	16h (Tu & Th)	
ECO5070S	Microeometrics	6443 (LG01)	09h (M & w & F) & 14h (M)	
ECO5075S	Macroeconomic Policy Analysis	6476 (LG01)	09h (W) & 11h (F)	
ECO5076S	Development Microeconomics	6483 (LG01)	14h (Tu)	
ECO5077S	Empirical Industrial Organisation	6484 (LG01)	16h (M & W)	
COGNATE F/S***	Cognate Development Elective	N/A	N/A	

*Note: It may also be possible to replace ECO5074F with ECO5046F or enrol in these courses concurrently provided all conditions are met and upon approval from the course and program convenor. Students may also request to enrol in a qualitative methods course in another cognate department. Students will need to seek approval from the relevant course convenor in advance of registration.

**Note: Students taking ECO5046F or ECO5021F or ECO5020F must take ECO5011F (Quantitative Methods for Economists) as a co-requisite for these courses. It is non-credit bearing for this specialisation.

***Note: Students can request to enrol in a course in a cognate department such as Law, Sociology, Political Studies, Philosophy, African Studies etc. The course should be related to the study of economic development (e.g. "Law of Mining and Extractive Industries" or "Third World Politics" etc.). Students need to consult with the program convenor and motivate why taking the course will be helpful for dissertation research. Students should be aware of course credit weightings.

Notes

Economics Electives: Students should take note of the prerequisites for each individual economics elective in the second semester. Students should especially note which courses require completion of ECO5020F/ECO5021F/EC5046F.

Dissertation Work in Year 1: Students will be expected to attend all research workshops and brownbag seminars arranged by the program in Year 1. These activities are tailored to the specific research needs of M. Com in Economic Development students.

Students will be expected to deliver in writing a working dissertation title, proposal and confirmation of supervision to the program convenor in the final week of Year 1.

Students can seek co-supervision from outside of the economics department if the need arises and upon permission from the program convenor.

Student Signature:	Date:
Advisor Signature:	Date:
Dean's Nominee Signature:	Date:

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YEAR 2FIRST SEMESTER (F)  SECOND SEMESTER (S)  THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (H or W) 

Course Code	Course Name	Recommended Class	Recommended Time/Day	Selection
ECO5066W	Minor Dissertation	5860 (LG01)	TBA	
Notes				
Student Signature:		Date:		
Advisor Signature:		Date:		
Dean's Nominee Signature:		Date:		