

Course No. ECONA312
Course title: Project Work
Nature of Course: SEC – 8
Number of credits: 4
Number of Lectures (L): Practical (P): Tutorial (T): 16:28:16

Course Description

Project Work is one of the culmination point of the learning process, which will put to test the acquired ability of the candidate to independently take the charge of the project and use the understanding of economics developed in previous years to evaluate/analyze economic issues.

Course Outline

The project *must* relate to economic issues/problems. The Project report shall consist of following components:

The Project will involve an extended, independent investigation of a topic and preparation of a dissertation. The chosen research area must be of a nature that incorporates an in depth exploration of economic concepts, theories and issues so as to produce a rigorous dissertation. Primary data based projects are encouraged.

Dissertations that comprise purely descriptive material will not be acceptable.

The project report must contain between 50-60 A4 size pages printed on both sides. Font must be “Times New Roman”, font size 16 (heading), 14 (Sub-Headings) and 12 (text). Line spacing 1.5 inches, page indent Left 1.5 inches, Right, Top and Bottom 1 inch.

Note: Font size of tables may vary as per requirement

Structure of the Project Report

Structure is important because it dictates the topics discussed and the order in which they are organized. An ideal Project Report should comprise the following sequence:

1. Cover Page	10. Review of literature
2. Title Page	11. Research Design/ Methodology
3. Acknowledgements	12. Results and Analysis
4. Table of Contents	13. Discussion of implications
5. List of Tables &	14. Conclusions and/or Recommendations for further study
6. LIST OF Figures/Illustrations	15. References
7. Abbreviations (if any)	16. Appendices (if any)
8. Abstract	
9. Introduction	

Evaluation of the project (for 70% marks) will be done by external examiner based on project report and presentation along with continuous evaluation by internal examiner for (30% marks).

NOTE: The 70:30 marking ratio shall be as follows: 30 marks for Internal assessment and remaining 70 marks (EYE) to be distributed as 50 marks for Dissertation + 20 marks for Viva Voce. Therefore 30 + (50 + 20) = 100 marks.

For ICDEOL students there shall be no internal assessment and the marks secured out of 70 will be rationalized using the multiplier as will be done for other theory papers (refer to course evaluation mentioned in the section titled COURSE EVALUATION above).