

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### 1 –learning objectives

understand economic statistics and why they are necessary to measure the economy in a modern economy.

measuring the economy in a modern economy supports public policy decision-making.

understand economic statistics: which ones are available, how they are measured, the difficulties in using them, and how these difficulties are overcome.

### 2- course content

Economic Statistics: which ones and why

Price indices and inflation

The National Income and GDP

Subnational statistics - Measuring economic inequality

Productivity and the labor market

### 3-teaching methods

Lectures and workshops

### 4-course structure

The course is organized into 5 weekly units

Each module consists of 2-3 theory lessons + 1 workshop lesson

The workshop topic will be decided at the end of each week

### 5-learning assessment methods

individual workshop (50%)

oral test (20%) : project presentation with specific questions

written test (30%): answer some (time 45')

### 6- reference text

The main textbook is available online:

Jonathan Athow and Joe Grice (eds.) "Measuring the Economy", online textbook at

<https://measuringtheeconomy.uk/index.html>

It will be supported by additional reading.

### 7-other information

The website e-learning will provide access to lesson slides, workshops and additional readings.

The website e-learning will provide information to weekly workshops

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The website e-learning will provide information to weekly office hours