**Curriculum plan (Odd Semester 2024-25)**

**Teacher Name: Phunchok Dolker**

**Paper name: Introductory Microeconomics**

**Class type: BA (Hons) Sem-1**

**Paper shared with: NA**

| **Unit to be taken** | **Month wise schedule to be followed** | **Tests/Assignments/ Revision/Presentations etc** |
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| UNIT - I: Introduction to economic trade-offs  Mankiw, N. G. (2018). Principles of Microeconomics 8th ed.  Chapter 1: Ten Principles of Economics (first seven principles of economics)  Chapter 2: Thinking Like an Economist  Chapter 3: Interdependence and the Gains from Trade | September (Week 1-Week 3) | (3 lectures + 1 tutorial) Per week  Internal Assessment (IA): 30 Marks  6 marks for attendance  Two class test (12 marks each)-24 marks  3 class test scheduled (best of 3)  1st test - 4th oct  2nd Test- (4th week) November (tentative)  3red test- (3rd week of December) (tentative)  Continuous Assessment (CA): 40 Marks  5 marks for tutorial attendance  35- marks for Presentation & Viva  Mid Semester break - 27th oct -3rd Nov  -Revision and preparation Break -24th December  -Examination- January |
| UNIT - II: How market works  Mankiw, N. G. (2018). Principles of Microeconomics 8th ed.  Chapter 4: The Market Forces of Supply and Demand  Chapter 5: Elasticity and Its Application  Chapter 6: Supply, Demand, and Government Policies  Chapter 7: Consumers, Producers, and the Efficiency of Markets  Chapter 9: Application: International Trade | September (Week 4)- (Week 2) November |
| UNIT - III: Role of government  Mankiw, N. G. (2018). Principles of Microeconomics 8th ed.  Chapter 8: Application: The Costs of Taxation  Chapter 10: Externalities  Chapter 11: Public Goods and Common Resources | November (Week 3)  (Week -5 ) November |
| UNIT - IV: Individual decision and interaction  Dixit, A. K., & Skeath, S. (2015). Games of strategy: Fourth international student edition.  WWNorton&Company.  \*Chapter 1 & Chapter 2 (upto section 2.5)  Mankiw, N. G. (2018).  Principles of Microeconomics 8th ed.  Chapter 21 | December (Week 1)-(week 3) December |

**Essential/recommended readings:**

**Mankiw, N. G. (2018). Principles of Microeconomics 8th ed.**

**Acemoglu, D., Laibson, D., & List, J. (2017). Microeconomics. Pearson.**

**Dixit, A. K., & Skeath, S. (2015). Games of strategy: Fourth international student edition.**

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