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**The Teaching Council**

## **Subject Specification Form (SSF)**

# **Economics**

**For the submission of programmes  
for review and professional  
accreditation by the Teaching  
Council (concurrent post-primary  
programmes only)**

**A Subject Specification Form must be submitted for  
each post-primary curricular subject included in the  
accreditation application.**

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In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Economics, **all** of the following criteria must be met:

- 1**
  - (a) Economics must be studied in the degree up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
  - (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of Economics.
  - (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of Economics comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent).

- 2** The study of Economics during the qualification must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Economics syllabus/specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see [www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie)).

To meet this requirement the degree must include the study of the following:

- a) Macroeconomics
- b) Microeconomics

The remaining ECTS credits may be drawn from the following areas or their equivalents:

- c) Quantitative Methods

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Please answer the questions below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.

<b>1</b>	Is the degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) with Economics studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent)?	Yes	No
<b>2</b>	Does the degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes	No
<b>3</b>	Does the study of Economics carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes	No
<b>4</b>	Does the study of Economics show that the graduate has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Economics syllabus/ specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see <a href="http://www.curriculumonline.ie">www.curriculumonline.ie</a> )?	Yes	No
<b>5</b>	Does the study of Economics include the study of all of the following essential areas?	Yes	No
	a) Macroeconomics		
	b) Microeconomics	Yes	No
<b>6</b>	Are the remaining ECTS drawn from the following areas, or their equivalences?		
	c) Quantitative Methods?	Yes	No

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In relation to questions above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

## Essential Areas of Study

### Area of Study: Macroeconomics

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

### Area of Study: Microeconomics

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

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<b>Area of Study: Quantitative Methods</b>		
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Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

<b>Area of Study: Other</b>		
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Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

<b>Total ECTS Credits in Economics</b>	
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