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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for undergraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes</u>.

BA Economics (L100)

BA Economics with Business Placement (L106)

BA Economics with Study Abroad (L109)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Principles of Economics #	ECON1011	20
Economic Methods #	ECON1021	20
The World Economy	ECON1071	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Accounting and Finance in Business	ECON1041	20
Introduction to Environmental Economics	ECON1051	20
Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	ECON1081	20
Introduction to Economic Ethics *	ECON1091	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the	-	20
University's Centre for Foreign Language Study OR a Level 1		
Business (BUSI) module OR a Level 1 module offered by another		
Board of Studies		

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Macroeconomics #	ECON2011	20
Microeconomics #	ECON2021	20
Economic Data Analysis #	ECON2061	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	ECON2141	20
Business Competition	ECON2081	20
Corporate Finance	ECON2101	20
Economics of Social Policy	ECON2091	20
European Economics	ECON2071	20
Intermediate Methods for Economics and Finance	ECON2121	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study OR a Level 1 or Level 2 Business (BUSI) module OR a Level 1 or Level 2 module offered by another Board of Studies	-	20

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Level 3 (Degree)

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

Dissertation Credit value ECON3012 40

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List C

	Credit value
ECON3211	20
ECON3201	20
ECON3011	20
ECON3171	20
ECON3161	20
ECON3251	20
ECON3051	20
ECON3061	20
ECON3071	20
ECON3081	20
ECON3111	20
ECON3191	20
ECON3241	20
ECON3301	20
ECON3291	20
-	20
	ECON3201 ECON3011 ECON3171 ECON3161 ECON3251 ECON3051 ECON3071 ECON3081 ECON3111 ECON3191 ECON3241 ECON3301

Assessment, progression and award

- 8. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
- 9. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2016/2017.

Professional accreditation

10. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of three years from 2014 and by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2013.

Year 3 (Business Placement / Study Abroad)

- 11. Students admitted to the BA Economics (L100) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Economics (with Business Placement) programme (L106) or the BA Economics (with Study Abroad) programme (L109).
- 12. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Economics (with Business Placement) (L106) or the BA Economics (with Study Abroad) (L109) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Economics (L100) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Business School to be admitted to the BA Economics (with Business Placement) (L106) or the BA Economics (with Study Abroad) (L109) and have their application approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Business School; and
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Economics (L100) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Economics (L100) Honours programme.

Business Placement

- 13. Students will undertake an approved work placement of not less than 40 weeks. Student progress will be assessed at threshold level by continuous assessments of the student's performance during the placement and a final report. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Economics with Business Placement.
- 14. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Business Placement will continue to Level 3 of the BA Economics (with Business Placement) (L106). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Economics (with Business Placement) (L106), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Economics (L100) programme.

Study Abroad

- 15. Students will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university. Student progress will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Economics with Study Abroad.
- 16. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Economics (with Study Abroad) (L109). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Economics (with Study Abroad) (L109), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Economics (L100) programme.