ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

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CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION
Annamalainagar – 608 002.

Semester Pattern: 2023-24
Second Semester
Instructions to submit Second Semester Assignments

1. Following the introduction of semester pattern, it becomes **mandatory for candidates to submit assignment for each course.**

2. Assignment topics for each course will be displayed in the A.U, CDOE website (**www.audde.in**).

3. Each assignment contains 5 questions and the candidate should answer all the 5 questions. Candidates should submit assignments for each course separately. (5 Questions x 5 Marks =25 marks).

4. Answer for each assignment question should not exceed 4 pages. Use only A4 sheets and write on one side only. **Write your Enrollment number on the top right corner** of all the pages.

5. Add a template / content page and provide details regarding your Name, Enrollment number, Programme name, Code and Assignment topic. Assignments without template / content page will not be accepted.

6. Assignments should be handwritten only. Typed or printed or photocopied assignments will not be accepted.

7. **Send all Second semester assignments in one envelope**. Send your assignments by Registered Post to The Director, Center for Distance and Online Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608002.

8. Write in bold letters, "**ASSIGNMENTS – SECOND SEMESTER**" along with PROGRAMME NAME on the top of the envelope.

9. Assignments received after the **last date with late fee** will not be evaluated.

   Date to Remember

   Last date to submit **Second** semester assignments   : **15.04.2024**

   Last date with late fee of Rs.300 (three hundred only) : **30.04.2024**

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Dr. T. SRINIVASAN
Director

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S015 - M.A. ECONOMICS

First Year - Second Semester

<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>

	015E1210 - PUBLIC FINANCE- <u>Answer all questions</u>
1.	Write short note on i) Private goods, ii) public goods, iii) Merit goods, and iv) Social goods.
2.	Discuss the Wise man – Peacock Hypothesis of public expenditure.
3.	Discuss different approaches to tax structure. What are the major determinants of tax structure?
4.	Evaluatethe salient features of the recent finance commission recommendations.
5.	Assess the relative importance of direct and indirect taxation with special reference to economic development of a developing economy.

	015E1220 - MONETARY ECONOMICS - <u>Answer all questions</u>
1.	Critically discuss Milton Friedman's reformulated quantity theory of money.
2.	Explain Keynesian theory of interest rate. How for it differs from other theories.
3.	Explain the role of Non-banking financial intermediaries in economic development.
4.	Describe the functions of commercial banks. Explain the process of credit creation through commercial banks.
5.	What are the objectives of monetary policy? Write a note on recent monetary policy changes in India.

	015E1230 – MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS - <u>Answer all questions</u>
1.	What is an Economic Model? Explain the ingredients of an Economic model.
2.	Solve the following system of equations using Cramer's rule. $x + y + z = 1$ $2x - y + z = 4$ $2x + y + 2z = 3$ $x + y + z = 1$ $2x - y + z = 4$ $2x + y + 2z = 3$
3.	State and prove the relationship between average revenue, marginal revenue and price elasticity of demand.
4.	The demand function of a product is $p = 30 - x$; and the cost function is $C = x2 + 6x + 7$. Then at which level of production maximum profit can be earned and what would be corresponding value of price, profit and total revenue?
5.	The Utility function and the budget constraint of a consumer are $U = x^2 \ y^3$ and $x + 4y = 10$ respectively. Find the optimum commodity purchases for the consumer.

	015E1240 – REGIONAL ECONOMICS - <u>Answer all questions</u>
1.	Discuss the scope of Regional economics. What are the objectives of Regional economic analysis?
2.	Analyse Myrdal's spread effect and backwash effect theory of regional economic development.
3.	Critically discuss Weber's theory of location.
4.	Discuss the interstate variations of poverty and unemployment in India.
5.	Discuss the problems of developing the backward area in India.