



**Seminar on Contemporary issue of Macroeconomics  
Guidelines – 2024**  
BBM, Second Semester

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### **Course objectives**

The purpose of this course is to provide practical exposure to contemporary macroeconomic issues and policies from global and Nepalese perspectives through seminar paper presentations so that students can assess the macroeconomic effect on business.

### **Course description**

This course focuses on the concept and methods of seminar paper presentation on one side and the other side, it comprises recent situation, growth, and trends of the global and national economy in the area of inflation, monetary policy, government budget, national accounts, foreign employment, foreign direct investment, financial inclusion, public-private partnership, and fiscal federalism.

### **Outcomes**

By the completion of the course students will be able to:

- Get the skills to develop a seminar paper and present it.
- Describe monetary policy, fiscal policy, and inflation of Nepal and explore the effect on business.
- Analyze and present the national accounts of Nepal.
- Discuss privatization, economic liberalization, foreign employment, foreign direct investment, financial inclusion, public-private partnership, and fiscal federalism in Nepal.
- Assess the effect of the global economy on business.

### **Learning strategies**

- The student will extensively review the conceptual paper/ theoretical paper/research paper based on theoretical and empirical review.
- Students need to prepare the paper with the close guidance of a Faculty member/course instructor.
- Faculty member reviews and accepts or advises on the revision of the review-based paper.
- Upon completion of the review paper, the student submits a final review paper to the faculty member at the department/campus.
- Student should appear in a seminar (presentation of review paper) that will be evaluated by concerned faculty members and other experts.
- Faculty members and experts jointly award the grades.

## Course contents

### 1. Theoretical Orientation 7 LHs

Concept of the seminar, webinar, workshop, symposium, conference, and training; Seminar paper and its structure; Procedure for article searching, article reading, drawing materials for a seminar paper, seminar paper writing, and seminar paper presentations; Introduction to issues/theme of seminar and concept of the *thematic review*

### 2. Development and Presentation of Paper 9LHs

The faculty member/course instructor will give contemporary macroeconomic issues from a global and Nepalese perspective. Students will review several related articles/papers on given issues and develop the slides for presentation and thematic paper as the outcome of the seminar.

## Evaluation

A student is required to undertake a review-based research assignment and prepare a seminar paper at the end of the session. The seminar paper must be presented in the **format as prescribed the by concerned faculty/ course instructor**. Evaluation of the seminar paper and presentation shall be based on the following bases:

Written Report (Seminar paper): **70 %**

Presentation: **30%**

### Awarded by Faculty – 70 Marks

Marking criteria for Seminar paper

| Evlaution dimension                                           | Mark assigned |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Interaction with faculty during topic selection/paper writing | 10            |
| Contents of the seminar paper                                 | 20            |
| Organizing the paper (structure/citation/reference etc.       | 40            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                  | <b>70</b>     |

### Awarded by expert – 30 Marks

Marking criteria for presentation

| Evlaution dimension                                          | Mark assigned |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Organization of presentation                                 | 10            |
| Presentation skills and content                              | 10            |
| Questions answered and participation on others' presentation | 10            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                 | <b>30</b>     |

### **Seminar paper topics**

1. An analysis determinants of inflation in Nepal
2. Effect of private sector on economic growth of Nepal
3. Analysis of foreign employment and Nepalese economy
4. Impact of foreign direct investment on economic growth of Nepal
5. Economic effects of political instability in Nepal
6. Effect of trade deficit on Nepalese economy
7. The impact of tourism on Nepal's GDP growth
8. Role of microfinance in poverty reduction in Nepal
9. Role of agricultural sector on GDP growth of Nepal
10. Impact of exchange rate on economic growth of Nepal

### **Additional topics**

11. Impact of inflation on the purchasing power of Nepalese households
12. Government budget deficits and their economic consequences for Nepal
13. Economic liberalization and its impact on Nepal's private sector growth
14. Role of remittances in supporting Nepal's balance of payments
15. Role of PPP in achieving sustainable economic growth in Nepal
16. Challenges and opportunities of implementing PPP projects in Nepal
17. Fiscal federalism and its impact on economic development in Nepal
18. Role of public investment in Nepal's infrastructure development
19. Nepal's balance of payments crisis and its implications
20. Nepal's banking sector and its influence on economic growth

### **References**

Monetary policy of Nepal Rastra Bank, Budget of the government of Nepal, National Accounts published by Central Bureau of Statistics, Publications of World Bank, ADB, IMF, articles, critical books, and reports published by national and international organizations/ researchers on contemporary economic issues.

### **Deadlines**

The deadline for submitting the seminar paper is at the end of the second semester. The evaluation of the paper will be conducted by both internal and external examiners after the board exams of BBM second semester conducted by TU or during the first month of the third semester. Students are advised to complete and submit their seminar papers on time to ensure smooth evaluation and avoid any delays in the process.

### **Volume of report**

The seminar paper should be between 20 to 25 pages, including preliminary, body, and supplementary sections. The preliminary section covers the cover page, declaration, supervisor's recommendation, approval sheet, acknowledgement, and table of contents.

The body section includes the introduction, theoretical foundations, empirical review (Global and Nepalese context), and discussions. The supplementary section contains references and any appendices, ensuring a comprehensive and structured presentation of the research topic.

### Plagiarism policy

The seminar paper report submitted by students must not exceed 10% plagiarism, as determined by the college's plagiarism detection tool, iThenticate. If the plagiarism level exceeds this threshold, the student will be notified and required to revise the report by correcting the plagiarized sections before resubmission. If the report still contains more than 10% plagiarism after revisions, it will be rejected. This policy upholds academic integrity and ensures originality in students' work. Proper citation and referencing of all sources are essential to avoid plagiarism. Students are encouraged to conduct thorough research, paraphrase effectively, and properly attribute ideas, data, and information from external sources to maintain the highest standards of academic honesty throughout the report-writing process.

### Technical guidelines

| S/N | Particular             | Descriptions                                                          |          |                                       |          |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1   | <b>Chapter heading</b> | Font:<br>Times New Roman                                              | Size: 16 | Align:<br>Center                      |          |
| 2   | <b>Sub-heading</b>     | Font:<br>Times New Roman                                              | Size: 14 | Align:<br>Left                        |          |
| 3   | <b>Body part</b>       | Font:<br>Times New Roman                                              | Size: 12 | Align:<br>Justification               |          |
| 4   | <b>Margin</b>          | Left: 1.5                                                             | Right: 1 | Top: 1                                | Bottom:1 |
| 5   | <b>Spacing:</b>        | 1.5                                                                   |          |                                       |          |
| 6   | <b>Alignment</b>       | Justification                                                         |          |                                       |          |
| 7   | <b>Page number</b>     | Font:<br>Roman numeral for preliminary<br>Arabic number for main body | Size: 12 | Align:<br>Lower center of the<br>page |          |

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## Explanation

### 1. Title Page

Title page should include a clear and concise title for your seminar paper report, your full name and other relevant student details, and the exact date of submission. *See Annex - 1*

### 2. Declaration

Provide a formal declaration stating that the report is your original work, not plagiarized, and has been completed as per the requirements of the course. *See Annex - 2*

### 3. Supervisor's Recommendation

Include a statement of endorsement from your supervisor, recommending the report as a valid and well-conducted study. *See Annex - 3*

### 4. Letter of Approval

Attach a formal letter from your supervisor or research coordinator approving your topic and field area. This letter should indicate that your seminar paper was authorized and guided throughout the process. *See Annex - 4*

### 5. Acknowledgement

Acknowledge all individuals and institutions that helped you in conducting the field seminar paper, such as your supervisor, research coordinator that allowed you to conduct your seminar paper. *See Annex - 5*

### 6. Table of Contents

Provide a list of the sections and subsections of the report, with page numbers for each. This helps readers easily navigate the document. *See Annex - 6*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the study

In this section, provide a comprehensive introduction to your research topic. Discuss its significance, focusing on the importance of the topic.

### 1.2 Statement of the problems

Clearly define the problem your study aims to address. Identify the gap in existing knowledge or the challenges related to the research topic that your paper seeks to explore.

### 1.3 Objectives

Specify what your study intends to achieve by investigating the identified problem. These objectives should align with the issues raised in the statement of the problem.

### 1.4 Methods

In this section, describe the overall research methodology you will use for your study. Detail the approach, sources, and analysis techniques that will be employed to collect and examine data.

- **Research approach:** Specify whether your research is qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods. Explain the rationale behind choosing this approach based on your study's objectives.
- **Sources of information:** List and explain the sources of information you will use in your research. These may include academic journals, books, government reports, interviews, or surveys. Ensure to highlight the relevance of these sources in supporting your research.
- **Methods of analysis:** Describe the methods of data analysis you will apply to the information collected. This could involve statistical techniques, thematic analysis, or comparative analysis. Justify why these methods are appropriate for answering your research questions.

## 2. DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS

### 2.1 Conceptual review

Provide a clear conceptual understanding of the topic. Present the concepts in a logical sequence. Back up your explanations with **proper citations** from scholarly articles, books, and other reliable sources.

### 2.2 Empirical review

Provide a review of literature based on global and Nepalese research. Present the findings from the articles reviewed, with separate sections for global and Nepalese contexts. Each article should be summarized in terms of background, purpose, methods, and findings.

### **Research Article 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5**

- a. Background:** Introduce the article, its context, and relevance to your research topic.
- b. Purpose:** Summarize the primary goal or question of the research.
- c. Methods:** Briefly describe the research methods used in the study.
- d. Findings:** Present the key findings of the article that are relevant to your research.

### **2.3 Discussions (Compare Empirical Review with Nepalese Context)**

Analyze and compare the findings from the global and Nepalese articles reviewed. Discuss how the Nepalese context aligns or differs from the global trends and implications for your research.

## **Chapter 3: CONCLUSIONS**

### **3.1 Summary**

Provide a concise summary of your research findings and key arguments discussed in the paper. Recap the main points from the introduction, empirical review, and analysis.

### **3.2 Conclusion**

Conclude the paper by emphasizing the significance of your findings, addressing the research objectives, and suggesting possible areas for future research. Discuss any limitations or challenges encountered during your research.

## **6. REFERENCES**

List all the sources you referred to during the research and writing of the report. Use APA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition format for citations.

.....<Title, Capital letter>.....

**A Seminar paper**

on

Contemporary Issues of Macroeconomics (ECO 205)

By

<Name of student>

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Bachelor of Business Management (BBM)

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## Declaration

I, <Student's Full Name>, a student of BBM Second Semester at United College, Kumaripati, Lalitpur, hereby declare that the seminar paper titled "<Title of the Seminar Paper >" submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) to the Faculty of Management, Tribhuvan University, is my original work. This report has been prepared under the guidance of <Supervisor's Name> and has not been copied or plagiarized from any external source. All information, data, and ideas taken from other sources have been appropriately cited and referenced in accordance with the required citation style. I have complied with the plagiarism policy set by the institution. This seminar paper has not been submitted to any other university or institution for the award of any degree or diploma.

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<Name of student>  
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Kumaripati, Lalitpur

Date: .....

### **Supervisor's recommendation**

The seminar paper entitled <Title of seminar paper> submitted by <Name of student> of United College, Kumaripati, Lalitpur, is prepared under my supervision as per the procedure and format requirements laid by the Faculty of Management, Tribhuvan University, as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Business Management (BBM). I, therefore, recommend the seminar paper for evaluation.

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<Name of supervisor>

United College

Kumaripati, Lalitpur

Date: .....

*(In a College Letter Head)*

## **Letter of approval**

This is to certify that the seminar paper titled "<Title of the Seminar Paper>" prepared by <Student's Full Name>, a student of BBM Second Semester at United College, Kumaripati, Lalitpur, has been submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) to the Faculty of Management, Tribhuvan University.

The report has been reviewed and approved by the following individuals:

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<Name>

Supervisor

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<Name>

Research Coordinator

Date:.....

## Acknowledgement

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who supported me throughout the process of preparing this seminar paper.

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**Closing note:**

While preparing the seminar paper, students must work closely with their concerned supervisor, who is responsible for guiding them throughout the process. Supervisor should ensure that the seminar paper follows the prescribed guidelines regarding structure, content, and formatting. Adherence to this guideline is crucial for maintaining the quality and consistency of the seminar paper, ensuring it aligns with academic and institutional requirements. This collaborative approach helps students present their work effectively and meet the expected academic standards.

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