Learning by doing

Tell me and I will forget
Show me and I will remember
Involve me and I will understand
Step back and I will act
Economics is about answering some of the most important questions facing any country, namely, how to provide for the needs of all its citizens in a way that promotes economic growth and ensures that its citizens are happy, healthy and productive.

It's about understanding how to make markets work better, so that all the countries have the opportunity to find employment and are able to provide food, shelter and security for their families.
It's about understanding how to make sure that the production of goods and services happens in a way that is not wasteful, so that all firms, be they large-scale firms or small family-owned firms, have chance to make a positive contribution to the country's economy in terms of jobs and the provision of important goods and services.

And finally, it's about understanding the role that government should play in promoting growth and the ways in which it can ensure that markets work well, and businesses and its citizens thrive.

In short, Economics is about the real world, and about understanding how to truly deliver a better life for all.
The possibilities are endless. Nowadays, economists are in high demand, both in government, in the corporate and banking sector, at Universities, in trade unions and in the NGO sector.

Because the work of economists is all about making markets, firms and communities work better by getting incentives right, they are always called upon to help solve real world problems. This is what makes being an economist so exciting and so rewarding.
Broadly Speaking, Economics is the study of
  ◦ Human Activities involved in meeting needs with scarce resources

This involves the study of various tools
  ◦ Econometrics
  ◦ Mathematics
  ◦ Statistics

And the Application of these tools to various problems
  ◦ Finance (Savers, Investors and Interest Rates)
  ◦ Employment (Employers, Employees and Wage Rates)
  And almost every single human activity
What is Economics?

- Generally, Economics is broken down into 2 parts
  - **Macroeconomics**
    - The Economy as a whole
  - **Microeconomics**
    - The Individual Household or Business
Why Study Economics?

- **Broad Degree**
  - Unique combination of both
    - Strong Quantitative Skills
    - and Strong Qualitative Skills

- **International Marketability**
  - World-wide a degree in Economics is considered one of the best possible qualifications

- **Versatile Career**
  - Often the first choice for employees in finance, policy, management and consulting
  - Economics Graduates hold key positions in many diverse Albanian institutions
The Economics Department at EU

- Strong focus on Teaching, Research and Policy
- Strong focus of Policy Orientated Research
- A wide gamma of Staff Members covering a highly diverse field of interests in:
  - Development
  - Labour
  - Financial Economics
  - International Finance
  - Growth
  - Environmental Economics
  - Demography
  - Trade
  - Poverty
  - Policy Analysis
  - Behavioural Economics
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- Development And Growth I
- Economic Integrations And EU
- Elective I
- Elective II
- Elective III
- Elective IV

**Eighth Semester**
- Seminars On Economics
- Development And Growth II
- Elective I
- Elective II
- Elective III
- Elective IV

**Elective Courses**
- Applied Economics II
- Albanian Economy II
- Agricultural Economics
- International Monetary Policy
- Supply Chain Management
- Monetary Stability In Financial Markets
Welcome !!!

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