

Dear Students,

January 2017

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences will start offering a Minor Area in Economics from the January 2017 semester. Students opting for the Minor Area must complete 20 credits in economics courses (Minor Area requirement), out of which 8 credits must be obtained from the 200-level courses in economics (core requirement for the Minor Area).

Further details are available at:

<http://hss.iitd.ac.in/minor-area-economics> and <http://hss.iitd.ac.in/minor-area-economics-faq>

This 20 credit requirement is in addition to the 15 credits to be obtained from the HU courses for the award of B. Tech. degree.

Therefore, if you are planning a Minor in Economics, you have to earn a total of 20+15=35 credits from the HU courses. Some of the credits for Minor Area could be earned from 700 level HU courses, which are not governed by the registration process of typical 200 or 300 level HU courses.

Since normally a student is allowed to register for only one course under HU category in each semester, which would not be adequate in order to complete the Minor Area, there is a need for registration to the Minor Area. Registration is also needed since the seats available in the Minor would be limited. You can register for the Minor Area if you have completed at least two 200-level economics courses (viz., Core Courses).

For selection into the Minor, your grades in the economics core courses will be considered and, if necessary, your overall CGPA may also be taken into account. A total of 20 students will be selected for the Minor Area from each entry year. You can discontinue the Minor Area at any time.

The 2015 entry year students may opt for the Minor Area from July 2017 onwards. The registration will commence from May 2017 and the list of students selected is expected to be final by June 2017 so as to enable you to make changes during the Add-drop period in July 2017. Selected students will be permitted to register for more than one HU courses in subsequent semesters.

The students with 2014 and 2013 entry years (including the dual degree) may register for the Minor Area if they feel that they can complete the 20+15 credit requirement within the stipulated time remaining for their degree. A google form is being shared with the 2014 and 2013 entry year students for the registration process:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1S3pmM7Jz8gvEJiP0tNAX3tgmXj0HqpvM6lMEn4SqX9U/viewform>

In case the 2013 entry year students fall short of the Minor Area requirement by one course only, they can undertake a self-study course under any economics faculty of the department. The form is open until **11 January 2017, midnight 12.00.**

This Minor Area is not applicable to students of the old curriculum, i.e., those from entry year 2012 and before. Please note that the information furnished by interested students shall be authenticated by the UG Section. Should you require any clarification, please feel free to write to us: iitdecon.minor@gmail.com

Best wishes,

Minor Coordinators
(Economics faculty at the HSS dept)