# Comilla University
# Kotbari, Cumilla
## Department of Management Studies

**Course Outline**

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| **Course Code** | **MGT 414** |
| **Course Title** | **Bangladesh Economy** |
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| **Counseling hour** | Before and after class |

**Rationale:** This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of economic growth and development of Bangladesh. This course will help students to know about the structure of Bangladesh economy, agriculture and rural development, industrial development of Bangladesh etc.

**Objectives:** The objective of the course is to enable the students in understanding the present conditions, growth and development of Bangladesh economy as well as the changes took place in policies and practices over time. Economic planning, development of agriculture and industries, poverty alleviation and contributions of donors are also brought into consideration.

**Learning Outcomes:** After the successful completion of the course, students will be able-
The learning outcomes of the course are to enable the students-

1. to know the structure of Bangladesh economy;
2. to gain an understanding of the economic growth and development of Bangladesh;
3. to analyze the changing dynamics of Bangladesh economy;
4. to know the development in the agriculture and industrial sectors of Bangladesh;
5. to interpret the macroeconomic planning of the governments from time to time;
6. to know the dimensions of poverty alleviation in Bangladesh; and
7. To get ideas about the contributions of donors in the development of Bangladesh.

**Text Book / references:**

**Text Books**

1. M Gillis, D H Perkins, M Roemer and D R Snodgrass, Economics of Development; and
2. R M Sundrum, Economic Growth in Theory and Practice**.**

**References**

1. P A Yotopoulos and J B Nugent, Economics of Development: Empirical Investigations;
2. G M Meier, Leaing Issues in Economic Development;
3. Khan Azizur Rahman, The Economy of Bangladesh;

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**4.** A. R. Khan and M. Hossain, Development Strategy for Bangladesh;
**5.** Nurul Islam, Development Planning in Bangladesh;
**6.** Rehman Sobhan, Foreign Aid Dependence to Self-Reliance;
**7.** J. Farland and J.R. Parkinson, Bangladesh Test Case of Development;
**8.** A. Abdullah, Land Reform and Agrarian Change in Bangladesh;
**9.** Anu Mahamood**,** Inside of Bangladesh Economy;
**10.** A.H.M. Habibur Rahman, Entrepreneurship Development; and
**11.** Statistical Year Book for Bangladesh.

**Marks Distribution**

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| **Attendance** | 5 |
| **Mid Term 1+1=2** | 20 |
| **Class test /Chapter review** | 5 |
| **Term paper/ Assignment** | 10 |
| **Final Examination** | 60 |
| **Total** | 100 |

**Rules and regulations:**

1. Attendance of classes is mandatory and satisfactory attendance is required for the course to sit in the final examination.
2. Class participation is highly encouraged and the participants will get extra credits or bonus marks.
3. Any type of unfair practices in the exam or even in class is highly prohibited.
4. An unexcused absence on the day of any exam, quiz or assignment will result in a grade of zero (o).

**Term paper/ Assignment**

1. **Impact of COVID -19 pandemic on Bangladesh economy.**

| Lecture # | Discussing Issues | Sources |
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| L (1-2) | **Chapter-1 Structure of Bangladesh Economy:** Characteristics and Salient Features of Bangladesh Economy; Basic Economic Problems of Bangladesh; Causes of Economic Problems in Bangladesh and their Remedies; Changes in the Economic Structure of Bangladesh over Time. | Lecture sheet. & Reference book |
| L (3-5) | **Chapter-2 Economic Development:** The Concepts of Development, Developing and Underdevelopment; Causes of Economic Development and Economic Backwardness; and Process and Determinants of Development in Bangladesh. | Lecture sheet. & Reference book |

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| L(6-8) | **Chapter-3 Agriculture and Rural Development:** Land Ownership Tenancy; Market and Land Operation Distribution; Cropping Practices and Cropping Intensity; HYV and Its Implication; Rural Development Institutions and Strategy of GOB and NGO; Investment Pattern in the Rural Economy; and Problems of Agrarian Economy and Prospects of its Development. | Lecture sheet. & Reference book |
| **Mid Term-1st** | **Mid Term-1st** | **Mid Term-1st** |
| L (9-12) | **Chapter-4 Industrial Sector:** Role of the Industrial Sector for Economic Development of Bangladesh; Relative Importance of Small; Medium and Large Scale Manufacturing Industries; Nationalization vs. Privatization; Role of Development Finance Institutions; Credit Policy; Debt Default; Sick Industries Evaluation of the Industrial Policies-1972; Nationalization Act, 1982; and Recent Policy Changes. | Lecture sheet. & Reference book |
| L (13-15) | **Chapter-5- Role of Infrastructure for the Economy of Bangladesh:** Structure of Imports to and Exports from Bangladesh; Terms of Trade; Trends in Balance of Payments Position; Export Incentives; Liberalization; Decontrol and Deregulation of Trade; and Impacts and Consequences. | Lecture sheet. & Reference book |
| L (16-17) | **Chapter-6 The Nexus between the Different Elements of Business:** Environment Existing in Bangladesh and her Economic Performances; Role of the above Elements for Development of Entrepreneurship; Constrains of Entrepreneurial Development in Bangladesh; Changes in Business Environment in the Light of Recent Policy Changes; Denationalization and Privatization; Mixed Economy; and Free Market Economy. | Lecture sheet. & Reference book |
| **Mid Term-2nd** | **Mid Term-2nd** | **Mid Term-2nd** |
| L (18-20) | **Chapter-7 Economic Planning in Bangladesh:** Meaning, Nature and Types of Planning; Five Year Development Plans; Three Years Development Plans; Annual Development Plans; Allocation of Resources; Perspective Plan; Problems in Implementing the Plans in Sustainable Development of Bangladesh; Population Policy and Manpower Planning; and Conservation of Energy; and Environmental Protection. | Lecture sheet. & Reference book |
| L (21-23) | **Chapter-8 Poverty-Absolute and Relative:** Definition of Poverty; Trend and Magnitude of Poverty; Programs for Alleviating Poverty; Government and Non-Government Organizations and their Effectiveness; Human Resource Development; and Importance-Resource Allocation for HRD and Its Effectiveness. | Lecture sheet. & Reference book |
| **Class Test** | **Class Test** | **Class Test** |

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| L (24-25) | **Chapter-9 E- Major Donors of Bangladesh:** Magnitude and Nature of Aid Dependence; International Debt and Debt Servicing; Aid Conditional ties-Demand Conditionality's and Supply Conditionality's, Macro Conditionality and Cross Conditionality's; Nature of Bangladesh's Relationship with International Financial Institutions; and Structural Adjustment Facilities (SAF) and Extended SAF (ESAF). | Lecture sheet. & Reference book |
| L (26-27) | **Presentations/Viva** | |

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