



Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name and Code: Economics Major Paper 7- Economic History and Thought

(UG/PG): UG, Semester 5

Number of Credits: 4 (60 Hrs)

Level: 3

Course Description:

This course offers a comprehensive survey of world economic history, designed to introduce students to the subject matter and methodology of economic history. Topics are chosen to show a wide variety of historical experience, and to illuminate the process of industrialization. The course focuses on a set of countries, which followed clearly diverse trajectories and patterns of growth to achieve their industrial transition, and compares the outcomes of these diverse trajectories on sectoral change, inter-sectoral relations, labour processes, and industrial relations. It also compares the role of the state in facilitating the respective trajectories.

The course then shows students how to illustrate, apply, and compute the development of economics as a discipline, in various ancient cultures. It also teaches them to demonstrate the development of European economic thought, and to illustrate the concepts in a historical context. Students also learn to demonstrate, apply, and relate classical economic theories, and to use the elements of neoclassical and Keynesian approaches in the modern era.