

# AL ALBAYT UNIVERSITY

# Faculty of finance and business administration

# Department of finance and business economics

Course: 0507121- Principles of mathematical economics. Dr . Ali Mustafa Al-Qudah **Objectives of this course.** 

The main goal of the course is to realize the nature of the Mathematical Economics and provide students with basic knowledge of differentiation and its application in microeconomics, and macroeconomics.

### **Textbook:**

The textbook for this course is Mathematics for Economics and Business, by Jacqus, Ian. 5<sup>th</sup> edition (2006).

### **Course outline:**

# **CH1: Linear Equations**

a-Graphs of Linear Equations.b-Algebraic Solution and Demand Analysis.c-Supply and Demand Analysis.d-Algebra.e-Transposition of Formulae.f-National Income Determination.

# **CH2: Non-linear Equations**

a-Quadratic Functions. b-Revenue, Cost and Profit.

c-Indices and Logarithms.

d-The Exponential and Natural Logarithm Functions.

#### **CH3: Mathematical of Finance**

a-Percentage.b-simple interest ratec-Compound Interest.d- Time value of moneye-Investment Appraisal.

#### **Ch4: Differentiation**

- a-The Derivative of a function.
- b-Rules of Differentiation.
- c-Marginal Functions.
- d-Further Rules of Differentiation.

e-Elasticity.

- f-Optimization of Economic Functions.
- g-Further Optimization of Economic Functions.
- h-The Derivative of the Exponential and Natural Logarithm Functions.

### **CH5: Partial Differentiation**

A-Functions of Several Variables.

- b-Partial Elasticity and Marginal Functions.
- c-Constrained and Unconstrained Optimization.

#### Assessment and Grading:

First Exam	20%
Second Exam	20%
Attendance and class participant	10%
Final Examination	50%
Total	100

Good Luck