

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad
Syllabus of Semester – I of the following departments under Faculty of Arts
based on Under Graduate Curriculum Framework - 2023 to be implemented
from the Academic Year 2023-24

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Course	Title	Content	Hours/week	Credit
SEC	Experimental Economics -I	U-1: Introduction U-2: Experiments with Public goods	2hrs	2

(SEC) Experimental Economics -I

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Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course (Total Credit-04)			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lecture	Practical	Experiential Learning		
Experimental Economics -I	2	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	

Learning Objectives:

Make the students understand the process of conducting experiments on human behaviour which impact economic decision making.

Learning Outcomes:

LO-1	Understand the need for experiments in economics
LO-2	The process of conducting experiments in human behaviour
LO-3	Understand the steps of experimental research

Unit:1 Introduction**(15L)**

Early beginnings of Experiments in Economics, Advantages of Experiments, Applications of Experiments in Economics, Experiments outside a computer laboratory, Uses of Experiments in Economics.

Unit:2 Experiments with Public goods**(15L)**

Free rider problem, Voluntary contribution mechanism, Variations of the public good game, voting for a public game.

III. Teaching Methodology: Apart from the conventional blackboard teaching, other modes of teaching that will be adopted are power points, group discussions, quizzes, class tests, problem-solving, and assignments.

References:

- 1) An Introduction to Experimental Economics by Gautam Gupta, Orient Blackswan, pub.