

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad
Syllabus of Semester – II 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 -II	U-1: Various types of experimental designs U-2: Methodology and Protocols of Experimental Economics	2hrs	2

(SEC) Experimental Economics -II

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

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 -II	2	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	

Learning Objectives:

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

Learning Outcomes:

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

Unit:1 Various types of Experimental Designs**(15L)**

Field; Regions and Cultures; Gender, Religion and Class; Common lived experience; Public goods experiments; Monetised and Non-monetised Experiments

Unit:2 Methodology and protocols of Experimental economics**(15L)**

Experimental Methods; Protocols – Choosing the venue, Subjects, Delivering instructions, running the experiment, Monetary incentive for the experiment, Consent and other Ethical issues, Follow-up

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.