Semester	IV
Paper Number	HECGE4141T
Paper Title	DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	5 Theory + 1 Tutorial
Course description/objective	This course is designed to expose the students to the basic principles of development economics and statistics.
Syllabus	**Course Outline** **Module 1 Development Economics(55 marks)** **1.** Distinction between economic growth and economic development, use of per capita income as an index of economic development and its limitations, Human Development Paradigm and Human Development Index. **2.** Malthusian Theory of population, theory of optimum population **3.** Strategies of Development- low level equilibrium trap and big push, balanced growth and unbalanced growth. **4.** Development & Environment: Basic Issues and Green Accounting. Number of classes per week:3 **Module 2 Statistics (25 marks)** Meaning of statistics, variable and attribute, primary and secondary data, population and sample, complete enumeration(or census) and sample survey classification, tabulation; Diagrammatic representation of frequency distribution: line, bar and pie diagram, Histogram,Ogive, Frequency Polygon. Measures of Central Tendency(Basic Concepts only) Number of classes per week:2 Number of tutorial classes per week:1
Readings	1) Todaro Smith: *Economic Development*, Pearson Education, 11th Edition 2) A.P.Thirlwall: *Growth and Development*, Palgrave McMillan 3) Nagar and Das: *Basic Statistics*,OUP.
Evaluation	Continuous Internal Assessment: 20 marks End- Semester Theory Examination: 80 marks

Paper Structure for End Sem Theory	Module	No. of Questions to be Answered	No. of Alternatives	Marks
	Module 1	3	4	5 x 3 = 15
		4	5	10 x 4 = 40
	Module 2	1	2	5 x 1 = 5
		2	3	10 x 2 = 20
	Total Marks			80