

# ECONOMICS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICIALS



**23-30 JUNE 2026**



**ASB CAMPUS,  
KUALA LUMPUR, MY**



**9AM - 5PM  
(GMT +8)**



**RM 19,000\* PER PERSON**

(approximately USD 4,800\*)

- USD pricing is indicative pricing.
- Excludes Sales & Service Tax (8%), travel & accommodation

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The ***Economics for Foreign Service Officials*** program is designed for Foreign Service Officials worldwide who require a practical understanding of how economic principles intersect with foreign policy, diplomacy, international relations, and global development.

In today's increasingly interconnected global environment, diplomats and foreign service officials are expected to engage not only on political and strategic matters, but also on issues relating to trade, investment, economic cooperation, sustainability, development financing, and geopolitical risk. Economic developments in one region can rapidly influence international relations, investment flows, fiscal priorities, supply chains, and national policy decisions elsewhere.

A strong grasp of economics therefore equips participants with the ability to better interpret global developments, engage more meaningfully in economic and policy discussions, and support informed decision-making within their respective institutions and missions.

This program is intended to provide participants with practical exposure to key economic concepts and contemporary international economic issues relevant to diplomatic and government engagement. Through lectures, discussions, and applied case examples, participants will gain broader perspectives on the economic dimensions shaping international affairs today.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

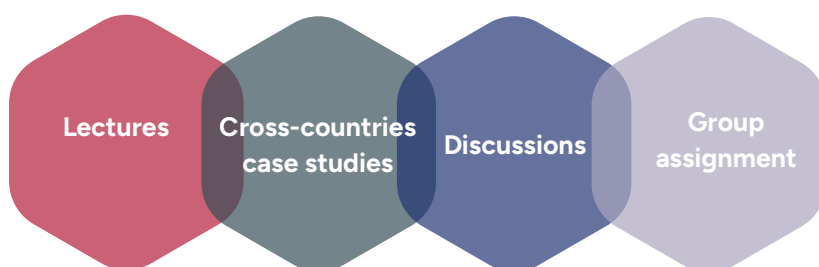
**1** Develop the ability to assess the consequences of geopolitical developments on international trade and financial relations.

**2** Learn how national economic policies can mitigate or exacerbate international shocks, thereby enhancing their ability to engage in policy discussions.

**3** Acquire practical skills for analyzing economic situations and formulating relevant frameworks to provide sound recommendations and advice to respective ministry.

**4** Engage in discussions and collaborative problem-solving, enhancing teamwork and communication abilities among cross-borders peers.

## LEARNING METHODOLOGIES



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- The program is tailored for mid-career diplomats and/or mid-career foreign service and government officials:
  - Current/ Future Responsibilities Include:
    - Monitoring host country economic conditions, promoting trade/investment, or supporting bilateral negotiations.

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

MODULE	TOPIC
1	The International Monetary System
2	The International Trade System
3	Central Banks: Guardians of Monetary and Financial Stability
4	Government Spending, Taxation, Deficits, and Debt
5	Current Issues in International Economic Relations
6	Visit to Wisma Putra, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

\*The above program outline may change

## TEACHING FACULTY

This course will be taught by world-class ASB faculty members with expertise in economics and public policy.



## PROGRAM FEE

**RM 19,000.00**

**per person**

*(approximately USD 4,800)*

The program fee covers course materials and meals during the course (except for dinners). It does not include Sales & Service Tax (8%), travel, visa, accommodation, personal expenses or other related incidentals.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTION

Our campus is centrally located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur and surrounded by nearby hotels.

We also have an ASB Residence located just a 3-minute walk from the campus where the course will be held.

If participants wish to stay at ASB Residence during the course, please email [asbresidential@asb.edu.my](mailto:asbresidential@asb.edu.my) to inquire about room availability.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For further enquiry, contact us at [cbg@asb.edu.my](mailto:cbg@asb.edu.my).

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