ECON Economics

ECON 2105  Economics in a Global Society
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The market mechanism and its relationship to the major institutions of developed economies, current events, and the challenges of globalization; particularly emphasizes informed decision-making about issues of the aggregate economy in a global setting.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 2105H and ECON 2105S.

ECON 2106  Business Economics
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Analyzes the behavior of firms, workers, and consumers in perfectly competitive and imperfectly competitive markets. Particular emphasis is placed on firm behavior and how it is affected by the characteristics of the market.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 2106S, ECON 2106H.

ECON 2106H  Business Economics Honors
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Analyzes the behavior of firms, workers, and consumers in perfectly competitive and imperfectly competitive markets. Particular emphasis is placed on firm behavior and how it is affected by the characteristics of the market.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 2106 or ECON 2106S.

ECON 2106S  Business Economics
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Analyzes the behavior of firms, workers, and consumers in perfectly competitive and imperfectly competitive markets. Particular emphasis is placed on firm behavior and how it is affected by the characteristics of the market.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 2106 or ECON 2106H.

ECON 2105S  Economics in a Global Society
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Cross Listing(s): ECON 2105 and ECON 2105S.

ECON 2105H  Economics in a Global Society
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The market mechanism and its relationship to the major institutions of developed economies, current events, and the challenges of globalization; particularly emphasizes informed decision-making about issues of the aggregate economy in a global setting.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 2105H and ECON 2105S.

ECON 3131  Intermediate Macroeconomics
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The study of forces which determine the level of income, employment, inflation, interest rates, output with particular attention to the effects of government monetary and fiscal policy.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.

ECON 3132  International Trade
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A study of international trade both in theory and practice. The course will cover standard trade theory models from Ricardo to Heckscher-Ohlin, including criticism of the theories. Provides students with the tools necessary to analyze trade and the likely impact of trade on domestic economic policy. Course will focus on microeconomic trade issues.
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Cross Listing(s): ECON 3132.

ECON 3231  Intermediate Microeconomics
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The market mechanism and its relationship to major institutions. Household decision making and consumer demand. Production, cost and the firm's supply decision. Market structures, market failures and the appropriate role of government policy.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.
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Cross Listing(s): ECON 3231.

ECON 3232  International Macroeconomics
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Studies macroeconomic relationships and policies in an open economy. Examines the balance of payments, the foreign exchange market, exchange-rate determination under alternative exchange-rate regimes, and international financial and monetary systems from the macroeconomic perspective.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.

ECON 4030  Special Topics in Economics
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A customized course that allows students to pursue further study in a specific topic. Topics for the course may include, but not limited to, sports economics, behavioral and experimental economics, economics of social issues, history of economics thought, game theory, or resource economics.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4030S.
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3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
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Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4030.

ECON 4131 Applied Econometrics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The course presents essential methods and tools of empirical analysis used in applied economics. The central theme is estimation and evaluation of regression models and interpretation of the results. Basic guidance on using a leading econometric software package for these purposes is provided.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106 and Senior Standing or permission of department chair.

ECON 4331 Money and Banking
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of money, banking, and financial markets with particular emphasis on the impact that monetary policy has on business decision making.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.

ECON 4331S Money and Banking
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of money, banking, and financial markets with particular emphasis on the impact that monetary policy has on business decision making.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.

ECON 4332 Labor Economics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of wage and employment determination in the labor market. Topics include discrimination, human capital development, labor union, and unemployment.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.

ECON 4333 Managerial Economics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of wage and employment determination in the labor market. The course may include, but not limited to, sports economics, behavioral and experimental economics, economics of social issues, history of economics thought, game theory, or resource economics.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4335.

ECON 4334 Transportation Economics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Provides students with the basic economic analysis of transportation, including the economic theories of transportation and location of economic activity, the history and current status of government regulation of transportation activities, and empirical analysis of the behavior of the transportation industries.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.

ECON 4335 Public Finance and Public Policy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of the role of government in a market economy, how governments can efficiently allocate expenditures among the various members of society, the government decision-making process, cost-benefit analysis, government expenditures, and the effects and incidence of taxation.
The focus of the course is on the federal government. The course also examines various public policy issues, such as welfare to work programs, health care, and Social Security.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.

ECON 4336 Industrial Organization and Regulation
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An introduction to the scientific study of imperfectly competitive markets. Topics include the causes of market imperfections (economics of scale, barriers to entry, etc.), behavioral and performance responses by firms to market imperfections, and government policy responses to market imperfections (antitrust law and regulation).
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.

ECON 4337 Environmental Economics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will apply the basic principles of microeconomics to analyze a variety of environmental and natural resource policy problems. We will examine the causes of natural resource and environmental problems, the consequences of these problems, and measures for dealing with them. We will examine many real environmental and resource problems, including but not limited to, the depletion of oceanic fisheries, tropical deforestation, acid rain, pollution control, and endangered species.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2106.

ECON 4338 Health Economics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will apply the basic principles of microeconomics and statistics to health and health care markets. Topics addressed using economic theory and empirical methodology include the demand and supply of health care, health care market imperfections, and roles and behavior of physicians, hospitals, health insurers, and the government.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106 and BUSA 3131 or STAT 2231.

ECON 4339 Economic Analysis of the Law
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines the effects of legal rules on economic performance. The incentives for individual and firm behavior encompassed in legal rules are analyzed. Topics include legal systems and the economic analysis of property, torts, contracts, corporations, and criminal behavior.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.
ECON 4431 Economic Development
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines the economic and social challenges faced by rural areas of the United States and developing countries. The main concern is on what resources rural economies have, and how these resources can be used to sustain economic development. Special attention is given to economic development strategies that emphasize equity in distribution as a goal as well as access to resources by a wide cross-section of citizens.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.

ECON 4437 Regional and Urban Economics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course provides an overview of urban and regional economics, including the theories of regional growth and urban development. It also provides a framework for understanding regional economic development and the regional development planning process.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2106.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4437S.

ECON 4437S Regional and Urban Economics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course provides an overview of urban and regional economics, including the theories of regional growth and urban development. It also provides a framework for understanding regional economic development and the regional development planning process.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2106.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4437.

ECON 4534 Commercial Risk Management and Insurance
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course involves property and liability risks and the effective management of these risks with insurance. Application of property insurance to pure risk exposures including direct and indirect property. Application of liability insurance to general liability and catastrophic liability risks. Current topics in the field of commercial property and liability insurance.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in FINC 3131.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4534.

ECON 4631 Eagles on Wall Street
3 Credit Hours. 1 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will introduce students to the important topics of Wall Street finance, investment banking, and the financial markets of New York City. Students will meet with executives from the world’s most prestigious banking, investment, and financial services firms. Because New York City (NYC) is one of the most important financial centers in the world, the location and setting will provide an excellent backdrop for the topics covered. Furthermore, NYC offers many venues that can be visited by the class to illustrate and reinforce the concepts discussed in the classroom. The classroom portion of the course will give students a broad overview of different sectors of the financial world while the travel portion will provide a chance for students to network with established professionals. Students could easily use this experience as a starting point to launch a Wall Street career. Regardless of a student’s intended career path, this course will broaden horizons and introduce students to the many opportunities available on Wall Street and in the field of finance. Expenses specific to the travel portion of the course may vary.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in FINC 3131.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4631.

ECON 4830 Special Problems in Economics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A customized course that is under the direction of a faculty sponsor. It allows students to pursue further study in a specific topic. Topics for the course may include, but are not limited to, sports economics, behavioral economics, economics of social issues, history of economic thought, or resource economics.
Prerequisite(s): Junior standing.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4830S.

ECON 5131 Teaching Economics K-12
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed for independent study and research in selected areas of economics under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite(s): Permission of Department Chair.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4890S.

ECON 4890 Directed Study in Economics
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed for independent study and research in selected areas of economics under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite(s): Permission of Department Chair.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4890.

ECON 5131 Teaching Economics K-12
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A customized course that is under the direction of a faculty sponsor. It allows students to pursue further study in a specific topic. Topics for the course may include, but are not limited to, sports economics, behavioral economics, economics of social issues, history of economic thought, or resource economics.
Prerequisite(s): Junior standing.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4830.

ECON 4890 Directed Study in Economics
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed for independent study and research in selected areas of economics under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite(s): Permission of Department Chair.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 4890.

ECON 5131 Teaching Economics K-12
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ECON 2105.
Cross Listing(s): ECON 5131G.