

ECONOMICS

Courses (ECON)

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LOWER DIVISION COURSE

ECON 101. Principles of Economics (3) (CAN ECON 2)

Principles of economic analysis, economic institutions, and issues of public policy. Emphasis on macroanalysis including national income analysis, money and banking, business cycles, and economic stabilization.

ECON 102. Principles of Economics (3) I, II, S (CAN ECON 4)

Principles of economic analysis, economic institutions, and issues of public policy. Emphasis on direction of production, allocation of resources, and distribution of income, through the price system (microanalysis); and international economics.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES (Intended for Undergraduates)

ECON 301. Collection and Use of Data in Economics (3)

Prerequisites: Economics 101 and 102; Economics 201 or Statistics 119; and Information and Decision Systems 180 or Social Science 201C.

Economic data gathering via Internet and other sources, data entry into spreadsheets and graphing techniques, statistics using spreadsheets, and introduction to basic regression.

ECON 336. Economic History of Emerging Nations (3)

Prerequisite: Six units of economics to include Economics 101.

Evolution of economic organization, institutions, and policies of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Regional emphasis will vary. Maximum credit six units.

ECON 360. International Economic Problems (3)

Prerequisites: Economics 101 and 102.

International problems, economic communities, organizations, and other selected topics.

ECON 444. Agricultural Economics (3) (Offered only at IVC)

Basic macro and micro theories and principles as applied to agricultural commodities. Market structure and price formulation for agricultural products and resources; factors affecting supply and demand for food, fiber, agricultural inputs; resource allocation; production and cost analysis.

ECON 445. International Trade and Agriculture (3) (Offered only at IVC)

Prerequisites: Six units of economics.

Theoretical and practical issues of international trade in agricultural commodities. Theories of international trade, flow of agricultural commodities from production to consumption.

ECON 464. Economic Problems of Latin America (3)

Prerequisites: Six units of economics to include Economics 101; and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations II.B., Social and Behavioral Sciences. General Education prerequisite not required for Economics majors.

Economic development, institutions, and problems of Latin America in the context of a global economy.

UPPER DIVISION COURSE

(Acceptable for a graduate degree only with PRIOR approval of the graduate adviser.)

ECON 565. North American Economic Relations (3)

Prerequisites: Economics 101 and 102. Recommended: Economics 360.

Socioeconomic development of U.S., Mexico, and Canada since World War II. Issues affecting the three countries' relations, including trade investment, technology, and international organizations and agreements.
