ECON 803 Money and the Financial System
Crosslisted with: ECON 403
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212.
Description: Basic policy implications of monetary economics with special reference to the role of money in the determination of income, employment, and prices. Includes demand for and supply of money, commercial and central banking system, monetary policy-making, nonbank financial system, and other issues in monetary economics.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Monetary Economics

ECON 804 Current Issues in Monetary Economics
Crosslisted with: ECON 404
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212.
Description: Money as developed by classical and modern economists. Emphasis on origins of money, interest rates, inflation, unemployment, business cycles, rational expectations, fiscal policy, international aspects of monetary policy, and other related topics in monetary economics.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Monetary Economics

ECON 809 Applied Public Policy Analysis
Crosslisted with: ECON 409
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212; ECON 215 or equivalent.
Description: Experience with research methods in economics. Statistical analysis to investigate economic issues and related policies; find relevant data; perform and interpret univariate and multivariate statistical analyses; and formulate and test specific hypotheses.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Quantitative Economics

ECON 813 Social Insurance
Crosslisted with: FINA 413, ECON 413, FINA 813
Description: Nature and causes of economic insecurity. Analysis of public programs such as Social Security, unemployment insurance, workers’ compensation, and public assistance.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: General Economics and Theory

ECON 815 Analytical Methods in Economics and Business
Crosslisted with: AECN 815
Prerequisites: MATH 104 or 106
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECON 917

ECON 816 Statistics for Decision Making
Crosslisted with: ECON 416
Prerequisites: ECON 215.
Description: Decision making under conditions of uncertainty. Introduction to Bayesian methods including the main methods of traditional statistics. Both prior knowledge and consequences of decision error are explicitly taken into account in the analysis.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Quantitative Economics

ECON 817 Introductory Econometrics
Crosslisted with: ECON 417
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212; ECON 215 or equivalent.
Description: Designed to give undergraduate and master’s level economics students an introduction to basic econometric methods including economic model estimation and analyses of economic data. Hypothesis formulation and testing, economic prediction and problems in analyzing economic cross-section and time series data are considered.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Econometrics

ECON 819 Topics in Applied Research
Crosslisted with: ECON 419
Prerequisites: ECON 311 and ECON 417.
Description: Selected topics involving the use of quantitative methods in applied research.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Quantitative Economics
ECON 821 International Trade  
Crosslisted with: ECON 421  
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212; ECON 312.  
Description: Determinants of the volume, prices, and commodity composition of trade. Effects of trade, international resource movements, trade restrictions on resource allocation, income distribution, and social welfare.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
Groups: International Trade & Finance

ECON 822 International Finance  
Crosslisted with: ECON 422  
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212.  
Description: Determinants of exchange rates, international payments, inflation, unemployment, national income, and interest rates in an open economy. International monetary system and capital and financial markets, and of the mechanisms by which a national economy and the rest of the world adjust to external disturbances.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
Groups: International Trade & Finance

ECON 823 Economics of the Less Developed Countries  
Crosslisted with: ECON 423  
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212.  
Description: Advanced survey of development problems and goals; roles of land, labor, capital, entrepreneurship, and technical progress in economic growth of the less developed countries. Theories and strategies relating to international trade and economic development.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
Groups: Comp Intrntnl & Reg Develpmnt

ECON 826 Government Intervention in Markets  
Crosslisted with: ECON 426  
Prerequisites: ECON 212.  
Description: Traces the economic and legal incentives for government involvement in the marketplace. Examines why various forms of intervention make sense in certain situations. Defining the limits of allowable competition, and to replacing free market forces with regulation. Includes analysis of utilities and their evolving regulation.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
Groups: Industrial Organization&Reg

ECON 827 Land Use Planning  
Description: Legal and administrative aspects of the regulation of land use and development, the problems and techniques of urban planning at the various levels of government, and the relationship of private owners and builders to the government policies involved in shaping the physical environment.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ECON 828 Antitrust and Trade Regulation  
Description: Control of business activities through the federal antitrust laws. Emphasis on monopolies, joint ventures, pricefixing, boycotts, resale price maintenance, exclusive dealing and tying arrangements, territorial restrictions, and mergers.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ECON 829 Unfair Competition  
Description: Study of the federal and state statutes and common law doctrines restricting unfair methods of competition in business. Topics include false advertising, trademark law, misappropriation, trade secret law and the right of publicity.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ECON 830 Products Liability Seminar  
Description: Selected problems in products liability, with emphasis on research and writing projects analyzing the problems.  
Credit Hours: 1-4  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: LEC

ECON 833 History of Economic Thought  
Crosslisted with: ECON 433  
Description: Development and evolution of economic ideas, including diverse mainstream and dissenting schools of thought from ancient Greece to contemporary texts. Consideration of selected influential economists' writings, relation between economic conditions and ideas and the antecedents of current economic controversies.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
Groups: General Economics and Theory

ECON 835 Market Competition  
Crosslisted with: ECON 435  
Description: Examination of differing schools of thought about how well a market economy performs. Includes economic analysis and extensive reviews of rivalry among corporations in various sectors of the US economy.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
Groups: Industrial Organization&Reg
ECON 840 Regional Development
Crosslisted with: ECON 440
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212.
Description: Advanced analysis of regional growth and development. Emphasis on the relationship between national and regional growth as well as local attributes influencing development patterns. Comparisons between developed and developing countries used to highlight similarities and differences in development patterns and policies. Empirical applicability of regional economic models stressed.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Comp Intrntnl & Reg Develpmnt

ECON 842 Regional Analysis
Crosslisted with: ECON 442
Prerequisites: ECON 440/840.
Description: Advanced study of techniques for regional analysis. Includes indexes of spatial dispersion and concentration, shift-share analysis, export base, and input-output analysis. Special emphasis on input-output analysis. Objective is to equip students with the basic analytical tools of regional economic analysis.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Comp Intrntnl & Reg Develpmnt

ECON 845 Gender Economics and Social Provisioning
Crosslisted with: ECON 445, WMNS 445, WMNS 845
Prerequisites: ECON 211 or ECON 212.
Description: Introduction to the field of feminist economics. Critiques of economic theory and methodology along with gender and household decision-making, the care economy, international migration, development, globalization, the feminization of labor markets, and macroeconomics.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: General Economics and Theory

ECON 850 Economics for Teachers
Crosslisted with: ECON 450
Description: Structure and function of the economic system and problems in achieving goals of efficient allocation of resources, full employment, stable prices, economic growth, and security. Emphasis on teaching of economics at the pre-college level.
Credit Hours: 2-6
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: LEC
Groups: Economic Education

ECON 851 Economics Issues for Teachers
Crosslisted with: ECON 451
Description: Application of economic principles to current problems. Includes evaluation of economic education materials, scope and sequence for development of economic concepts in the primary and secondary school.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: LEC
Groups: Economic Education

ECON 852 Teaching College Economics and Business
Description: Organization and planning, instructional strategies, assessment methods, and related topics for teaching economics and business courses in colleges and universities.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECON 853 Economics of Education
Description: Survey of research studies in the field of economic education. Research questions, data sources, theoretical models, experimental designs, statistical procedures, and research findings.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECON 854 Economic Education Research
Description: Survey of research studies in the field of economic education. Research questions, data sources, theoretical models, experimental designs, statistical procedures, and research findings.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECON 857 19th Century United States Economic History
Crosslisted with: ECON 457, HIST 857, HIST 457
Prerequisites: ECON 211 and ECON 212, or ECON 210.
Description: Transformation of the United States economy from an agrarian to an industrial society and the impact of that transformation on people’s livelihoods. The economic of slavery, the impact of the railroads, immigration, and the collective response of business and labor to industrialization.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: United States or Canadian Hist
ECON 858 20th Century United States Economic History
Crosslisted with: ECON 458, HIST 458, HIST 858
Prerequisites: ECON 211 and ECON 212, or ECON 210.
Description: Transformation of the United States economy in the twentieth century. Attention to the continued consolidation of the business enterprise, business cycle episodes including the Great Depression of the 1930's, organized labor, and the role of government in managing and coping with this transformation in economic life.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: United States or Canadian Hist

ECON 866 Pro-seminar in International Relations I
Crosslisted with: ECON 466, AECN 467, ANTH 479, GEOG 448, HIST 479, POLS 466, SOCI 466, ANTH 879, GEOG 848, HIST 879, POLS 866, SOCI 866
Prerequisites: Senior standing and permission.
Notes: Open to students with an interest in international relations.
Description: Topic varies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: International Relations & Compar Integrative Courses, Research Human-Economic Geography Comp Intrntnl & Reg Development Variable group based on topic

ECON 867 Pro-seminar in International Relations II
Crosslisted with: ECON 467, POLS 467, POLS 867
Prerequisites: Senior standing and permission.
Notes: Open to students with an interest in international relations. Topics vary.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: International Relations & Compar

ECON 871 Public Finance
Crosslisted with: ECON 471
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212.
Description: Microeconomic analysis of policy issues in public finance, emphasizing taxation. Includes public goods and externalities; analysis of tax incidence, efficiency, and equity; and fiscal federalism.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Public Finance

ECON 872 Efficiency in Government
Crosslisted with: ECON 472
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212.
Description: Prepares students to conduct social and economic planning, program evaluation, and budgeting. Analysis of the delivery of government goods and services consistent with values and societal goals. Includes: philosophy of government, budget theory, social indicators, social fabric matrix, cost effective analysis, technology assessment, evaluation of the natural environment, and time analysis.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Public Finance

ECON 873 Microeconomic Models and Applications
Crosslisted with: AECN 873
Prerequisites: ECON 211, 212, and 215
Description: This course is intended for MA Option II students and others who do not plan to proceed to PhD studies. Analysis of microeconomic decision-making by individuals and firms with emphasis on consumer demand, production, cost and profit, market structure and the economics of games, uncertainty, and information.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Public Finance

ECON 874 Macroeconomic Models and Applications
Prerequisites: ECON 211, 212, and 215
Description: Course prepares student for applied macroeconomic analysis in a business, governmental or academic setting. Empirical modeling strategies are developed from theoretical underpinnings to implementation, including data collection, estimation, forecasting, simulation, presentation and interpretation.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Public Finance

ECON 875 Theory and Analysis of Institutional Economics
Crosslisted with: ECON 475
Description: Survey of the basic ideas of Veblen, Polanyi, Commons, Ayres, Galbraith, and Myrdal. Applications of institutional analysis to major economic problems and policies. Examination of the economic system as part of the holistic human culture, a complex of many evolving institutions.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Institutional Economics
ECON 880 Labor Law
Description: Legislative and judicial patterns of the modern labor movement; the objectives of labor combinations; the forms of pressure employed for their realization and prevention; strikes, boycotts, picketing, and lockouts; the legal devices utilized in carving out the permissible bounds of damage suits involving labor activity; the labor injunction; the National Labor Relations Board; the nature of collective bargaining agreements; extra legal procedure for settling labor disputes—the techniques of mediation, conciliation, and arbitration.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECON 881 Economics of the Labor Market
Crosslisted with: ECON 481
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or ECON 211 and ECON 212.
Description: Microeconomics of wages and employment; determinants of labor demand and supply; marginal productivity; bargaining theories of wages; labor mobility and allocation among employers; and the impact of unions, government policy, investment in human capital; and discrimination in labor markets.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Labor Economics

ECON 882 Labor in the National Economy
Crosslisted with: ECON 482
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or ECON 211 and/or ECON 212.
Description: Macroeconomics aspects of labor economics; how the labor sector of the economy and the economy's overall performance are interrelated; analysis of the general level of wages, employment, unemployment, business cycles, and inflation.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Labor Economics

ECON 885 The Regulatory Environment for Employment and Labor
Crosslisted with: ECON 485, MNGT 466, MNGT 866
Prerequisites: Junior Standing; MNGT 360 and 361 (departmental permission is required if MNGT 360 and/or MNGT 361 have not been completed). ECON 381 FOR ECON students.
Description: Government regulation of employment and labor relations. Includes laws and agencies relating to employment practices, pay, hours, equal employment opportunity, labor relations, safety, health, pensions, and benefits. Social and economic implications of governmental regulation considered.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Labor Economics

ECON 886 Administrative Law
Description: Origin and growth of the administrative process, the development of administrative law and its impact upon traditional legal institutions, analysis of the types of federal and state administrative tribunals, their powers and functions, and problems of administrative procedure, judicial and other controls upon the administrative process.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECON 887 Economies in Transition
Crosslisted with: ECON 487
Prerequisites: ECON 210, or both ECON 211 and ECON 212.
Description: Evolution of formally centrally planned economies (Soviet Union, central and eastern Europe, China) toward more market-oriented and decentralized economies. Includes comparisons of the speed and pattern of institutional changes, performance outcomes and implications for economic development strategies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: Comp Intrntnl & Reg Develpmnt

ECON 899 Masters Thesis
Prerequisites: Admission to masters degree program and permission of major adviser
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 99
Format: IND

ECON 900 Seminar in Economic Theory and Policy
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: LEC

ECON 903 Seminar in Monetary Economics
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECON 911A Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I
Description: Advanced topics in aggregate dynamics and growth.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECON 911B Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II
Description: Advanced topics in macroeconomic fluctuations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ECON 912A Advanced Microeconomic Theory I
Prerequisites: ECON 312 or equivalent
Description: Survey of the theory of individual choice; demand, supply, production, price formation. Theory of market structure.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECON 912B

ECON 912B Advanced Microeconomic Theory II
Prerequisites: ECON 912A
Description: Survey of general equilibrium and welfare theory; proof of the existence and stability of equilibrium allocations, their welfare interpretation, welfare functions, externalities, the possibility theorem, the theory of clubs.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECON 912C

ECON 912C Advanced Microeconomic Theory III
Prerequisites: ECON 912B or by permission by the instructor
Description: Survey of various economic tools used to study models explicitly involving strategic behavior, information transmission, and contracting in economics, finance, accounting, and other business disciplines.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECON 917 Econometrics I
Prerequisites: ECON 815 or equivalent; STAT 880 or equivalent
Description: Matrix-based approach to the construction of statistical economic models, estimation of model parameters, and econometric inference. Multiple hypothesis tests, prediction, and general error structures.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Groups: General Economics and Theory

ECON 918 Econometrics II
Prerequisites: ECON 917
Description: Continuation of Econometrics I involving a more advanced treatment of statistical economics models. Identification problem and alternative methods of estimating parameters.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECON 919

ECON 919 Advanced Topics in Econometrics III
Prerequisites: ECON 918 with a grade of "B" or better
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ECON 977 Seminar in Public Finance  
Prerequisites: ECON 971 and 972  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ECON 981 Seminar in Labor Economics  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

ECON 996 Directed Reading or Research  
Credit Hours: 1-3  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: IND

ECON 999 Doctoral Dissertation  
Prerequisites: Admission to doctoral degree program and permission of supervisory committee chair  
Credit Hours: 1-24  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 24  
Max credits per degree: 99  
Format: IND