SPRING QUARTER 2014 ECONOMICS COURSES

ECON 2030 INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS
Determinants of aggregate levels of production, employment and prices, focusing on the short-run dynamics of an economy consisting of a complex structure of interrelated markets; includes analysis of investment decisions, monetary structures and labor markets.
Prerequisite: ECON 1030
4 Credit Hours

ECON 2330 CHINA AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
This course will provide a comprehensive overview of the Chinese economy and China’s role in the global economy. The course will discuss the economic interactions between China and the world economy over the past two centuries, evaluates ongoing social, economic and environmental challenges, and evaluates future development possibilities for China and the global economy as a whole. The topics that will be addressed include: the Chinese economy before 1949; the socialist era, 1949-1978; economic reform and market transition; the role of state enterprises; foreign investment; foreign trade; China’s role in the global imbalances; the impact of the recent global economic crisis.
Prerequisite: ECON 1030
4 Credit Hours

ECON 2610 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
The student learns about balance of payments, accounting, international monetary arrangements, international trade, and international investment. Certain policies that have a direct impact on a country’s balance of payments—e.g., macroeconomic policies, exchange rate policy, and commercial policies - are examined. Some features of recent US trade policy stances will also be surveyed.
Prerequisite: ECON 1030
4 Credit Hours

ECON 2710 LABOR ECONOMICS
Labor theory and institutions; theory of labor demand and supply including market models, demographics and education; the labor movement and legislation, industrial conciliation methods, and modern industrial relations.
Prerequisite: ECON 1030
4 Credit Hours
ECON 3500 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Careful re-examination of the works of the prominent development economists of the immediate postwar decades to critically shed light on the treatment of topical development problems by modern economists.
Prerequisite: ECON 2020
Restriction: junior standing
4 Credit Hours

ECON 3670 ECONOMETRICS
This course develops the foundations of ordinary least squares (OLS) regression analysis and teaches students how to specify, estimate, and interpret multivariate regression models. Students have to apply what they have learned using a popular software package used for econometrics and real data. Special topics also covered include regression models that include dummy variables, log-linear models, fixed effects models, a brief discussion of instrumental variables, and an introduction to time-series analysis and forecasting
Junior standing required.
Prerequisites: ECON 2670 and either ECON 2020 or ECON 2030
Restriction: junior standing
4 Credit Hours

ECON 3970 ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
This course examines economic perspectives of environmental and resource problems, ranging from peak oil, food crisis, and climate change. Topics include the property-rights basis of polluting problems, environmental ethics, benefit-cost analysis, regulatory policy, incentive-based regulation, clean technology, population growth and consumption, and sustainable development.
Prerequisites: ECON 2020
Restriction: junior standing
4 Credit Hours

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