Economics (ECO) - Graduate Courses

Courses

ECO 400/500 Cr.3
Monetary Theory and Policy
This course is concerned with the theory and practice of monetary policy in the modern market economy, with particular reference to the U.S. economy and institutional framework. Topics covered include: the ability of the central bank to regulate the supply of money and credit conditions; factors affecting the demand for money; and the relationship between changes in the money supply and interest rates and the impact of changes in each of these on other economic variables. Prerequisite: ECO 301. Offered Occasionally.

ECO 402/502 Cr.3
Public Sector Economics
Theory and policy of revenues and expenditures in the public sector. Public sector issues are analyzed using public choice theory and cost-benefit analysis. Expenditure programs and taxation are considered at the national, state, and local government levels. Prerequisite: ECO 110. Offered Occasionally.

ECO 409/509 Cr.3
Econometric Methods
Development of statistical techniques used in empirical economics analysis. Emphasis will be placed on the theory and application of the linear regression model. Prerequisite: ECO 307 or MTH 305; one economics course at 300 level or above. Offered Occasionally.

ECO 471/571 Cr.3
Business Fluctuations
An introduction to the dynamic analysis of the aggregate economy. Topics include economic models and dynamic analysis, production and economic growth, consumption and saving, government activity and its financing, money and the price level, unemployment, and aggregate forecasting. Offered Occasionally.

ECO 474/574 Cr.1-3
Economic Forum
Emphasis will be on examination and study of current economic issues. Topics will vary from semester to semester. Repeatable for credit - maximum six. Prerequisite: ECO 110, ECO 120. Offered Occasionally.

ECO 703 Cr.1
Foundations of Microeconomics
Introduction to microeconomics analysis with an emphasis on effective decision-making. Topics include: supply and demand, profit maximization, pricing strategies, market structures, antitrust regulation, and strategic positioning for competitive advantage. This course is an internet MBA foundation course. Offered Occasionally.

ECO 704 Cr.1
Foundations of Macroeconomics
Introduction to macroeconomic analysis with an emphasis on effective decision-making. Topics include: monetary policy, fiscal policy, and the economics of international trade and exchange rates. This course is an internet MBA foundation course. Prerequisite: ECO 703 or a previous economics course. Offered Occasionally.