

Economics (ECON)

ECON 1 Introduction to Economics 4 Units

Department: Economics

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 2 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 4 hours of Lecture and 4 hours of Discussion per week for 8 weeks.

A survey of economics designed to give an overview of the field.

Students will receive 2 units of credit for 1 after taking Economics 3 or Environmental Economics and Policy 1; no credit after taking Economics 2.

ECON 2 Introduction to Economics--Lecture Format 4 Units

Department: Economics

Course level: Undergraduate

Term course may be offered: Spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks.

The course provides a survey of economics principles and methods. It covers both microeconomics, the study of consumer choice, firm behavior, and market interaction, and macroeconomics, the study of economic growth, unemployment, and inflation. Special emphasis is placed on the application of economic tools to contemporary economic problems and policies. Economics 2 differs from Economics 1 in that it has an additional hour of lecture per week and can thus cover topics in greater depth. It is particularly appropriate for intended economics majors.

Students will receive no credit for 2 after taking 1; 2 units after taking 3 or Environmental Economics and Policy 1.

ECON C3/ENVECON C1 Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy 4 Units

Department: Economics; Environmental Economics and Policy

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: Mathematics 32.

Introduction to microeconomics with emphasis on resource, agricultural, and environmental issues.

Students will receive 2 units of credit for 1 after taking Economics 1.

ECON 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

Department: Economics

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Hours and format: 1 hour of Seminar per week for 15 weeks.

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments. Topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 freshman.

Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

ECON 84 Sophomore Seminar 1 or 2 Units

Department: Economics

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.